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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features some of the membership's Model "A"s on last months tour to the Columbus Metro Park's Slate Run Living Historical Farm.



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Hello All!

Sadly, we have wrapped up our tours for 2022. It's amazing how many miles and interesting places we have explored. It's also mind boggling how fast it has gone! We tried to go to a variety of different directions for tours and tech meetings.

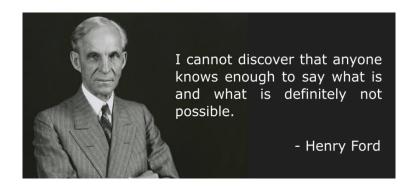
I know we are not ready to put the covers on our cars quite yet. We still have some driving weather, but the day the cover goes on and the garage door shuts, reality will set in. So let's not think about that for now.

The Dinner Meeting in November is coming up as is the Veteran's Day Parade. Details of those events are listed in this newsletter. Also, Wayne is planning an exciting and outstanding Christmas Party in December. Be sure to watch for all of the details!

Again, thanks to everyone for participating, planning, hosting and sharing your A's with all of us. You all are awesome!

Ahooga!





November Birthdays



Our Next Meeting

DATE: November 2nd, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Big Walnut Grill

LOCATION: 175 State Route 3

Sunbury, Ohio

TOPIC: Election of Officers

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Take I-270 on the north side to I-71.
- 2. Take I-71 North to Exit 131, Route 36.
- 3. Take Route 36 East to Sunbury.
- 4. In Sunbury, turn right (south) onto State Route 3.
- 5. The Big Walnut Grill is on your right beside Kroger's



VETERANS DAY PARADE



This year, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club is doing something a little different for the Veterans Day Parade. Our club will be participating in the Delaware Veterans Day Parade instead of the usual Columbus parade. Also, the club will not be doing dinner after the parade due to the time of the event. The Delaware parade will be held on Sunday, November 6th at 3:00 p.m. We will line up at the Delaware County Fairgrounds at 2:00 p.m. The fairgrounds are located at 236 Pennsylvania Avenue in Delaware, Ohio. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade <u>must pre-register in advance</u>. You can get a pre-registration form from Steve Rohner at one of our club events and mail it in or you can pre-register online at:

www.DelawareOhVeteransParade.com

Please let Steve Rohner know if you are planning to attend this event as he is trying to get a head count. Also, if you have any questions, feel free to give Steve a call at (614) 579-3803.

Make plans to join us in Delaware on November 6th as our club will proudly honor the service of our veteran's and salute those currently serving in the military.

This year's Christmas Party will be held on December 3rd at the Granville Inn beginning at 12:00 noon. The Granville Inn is located at 314 East Broadway in Granville, Ohio.

Please RSVP by November 25th to:

Wayne Davis (614) 638-5955

This year's dinner will be a buffet featuring turkey & beef brisket, potatoes, salad, and drinks. The cost is \$30.00 per person and can be paid at the November meeting or by sending a check to:

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The Club is paying for the balance of the meal, tax, and gratuity. Everyone is encouraged to dress in vintage attire including hats, gloves, shawls, etc. There will be a prize for the best



vintage dressed participant. After the meal, you can take a stroll along the streets of Granville. They will be lined with live Christmas trees aglow with sparkling lights and hundreds of luminaries. There will be carolers and musicians providing entertainment. You can look for that special gift at the many unique shops that will be open. In addition to shopping, you can enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride or check out the Christmas Train at the local library. Everyone is encouraged to drive your Model "A", weather permitting, to help add to the festive holiday spirit. This is sure to be a great time for our membership to get together and celebrate the holiday season! Don't wait, get your check in the mail and call Wayne today to reserve your spot!

A Note from Our Regional Director

Dear Club Members,

Due to my new responsibilities, I find myself unable to attend a significant number of tech meetings to accurately report our club events to MARC. Therefore, I will be stepping down as MARC Regional Director for our club beginning January 1, 2023. The primary duty consists of writing and submitting six articles about our club activities per year to MARC. I will gladly put you in touch with the proper contact person.

Thank You,

Steve Rohner



Pat Liston

Secretary's Report for October

SECRETARY

Our Meeting October 1st at Steve & Jaci Rohner's was a picnic. Our President, Jaci Rohner, thanked Daric Galden for our Tech Meet last month at his garage. She then thanked everyone who came to the October meeting. She proceeded to share with us information about her parents. They were survivors of the lan storm in Florida. We all hope that they can recover. Their condominium seems to have survived the storm but there is some water damage that will need to be repaired. They need to get their utilities back on as well. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

We had a good varity of food for our picnic, including hot dogs, salads, cheese potatoes, cheese trays, cheese and crackers, pies, and an October Birthday cake.

President Rohner said that our next meeting will be November 2nd at the Big Walnut Grill, located at 175 State Route 3 in Sunbury, Ohio. We will be holding election of officers at that meeting. She then introduced Mike Dunbar, who came with Monroe Harbage to the meeting. We had another visitor, but I apologize, I did not get their name.

Treasurer Cheek gave then gave tresurer's report. We have received a membership renewal and deposited the 50/50 raffle money from last month. Those were the only transactions for the month.

Secretary Liston explained that all the minutes for last month's meeting were in the newsletter that was just received, so she was going to read them, but everyone acknowledged they will read them in the newsletter. She also said there was a cake this month for the birthdays in October.

President Rohner spoke about the October 22nd Tour. We will be meeting at the Kroger's parking lot at 6011 Groveport Rd., Groveport, Ohio. We will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. sharp. We will go to Slate Run Living Historical Farm where we will have a vintage guide show us around, then leave for the Wagnall Library where we will have another vintage guide. We will return to Groveport for lunch and ice cream. She then had Steve speak about the Veterans Day Parade on November 6th in Delaware. We will meet at the fairgrounds at 2:00 p.m. She said Steve has registration forms for those interested in participating. He will also have them at upcoming events and meetings before the event. Steve reminded everyone that you have to register for the parade. You can get information about the parade online or just call Steve.

There was discussion about the upcoming Tri-Motor event in Marysville on October 13th - 16th, and the Gilmore Car Museum. This is something we should do at some point. Wayne gave us an update on the Christmas Party. We hope everyone will join us this year. It will be on December 3rd at the Granville Inn. Granville will be celebrating their Christmas Holidays at the same time. The towns people will be dressed in vintage 20's and 30's outfits, have music on the street, and other activities we can join in after our lunch. Sounds like a fun filled day for all.

Jaci then opened the meeting to nominations of officers. Pat Liston was nominated for Secretary by Clark Garn and seconded by Allan Goldhardt. There were no other nominations, so nominations were closed. Spencer Cheek was nominated for Treasurer by Rick Lindner and seconded by Clark Garn. There were no other nominations, so nominations were closed. Jim Jones was nominated for Vice President by Wayne Davis and seconded by Clark Garn. There were no other nominations, so nominations were closed. Wayne Davis is this year's Vice President and will become next year's President.

On October 22nd we met at the Kroger parking lot on Groveport Road for our Slate Run Historical Farm Tour. What a beautiful Fall Day we had; the weather could not have been nicer. The route Steve took us on was very colorful. Our guide was a lady who explained about the farm and its heritage. She was highly informative. After her speech, we were allowed to explore the farm at our leisure. We saw ducks, horses, pigs, corn, turkeys, chickens, farm equipment, farm tools, and even explored an old farmhouse. Members talked to farm hands and learned even more.

After we were done there, we drove a short way over to the Wagnall's Memorial Library. Carol, our guide, was dressed in the vintage time and spoke to us about how and why the library was created. Interesting story about her life, her relationship with her mother, the books she wrote, and the businesses her family owned. The library is lovely. It is built of stone and has wood vaulted ceilings. If you were not able to make it with us, please put it on your list of must-see items. You won't be sorry.

Then we were off again to Flyers for pizza, salad, and subs. After that, we walked two blocks and had ice cream at the Dairy Queen. Thank you Steve! We had a very lovely day. Sorry Jaci could not make it, but we are keeping you both in our prayers.

MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Article by: Mike DuBreuil Secretary, MAFFI

<u>September – October 2022</u>

As you will have read in the MARC Model "A" News and the MAFCA Restorer magazines by now, the Model "A" Museum celebrated its 10th anniversary at Model "A" Days on September 16th – 17th on the Gilmore campus near Hickory Corners, Michigan. Those same magazines will have published the MAFFI Hall of Fame (HOF) inductees for the 2022 year. You, however, will probably not have read any of the inductee's acceptance speeches.

Howard Minner became the first person to make his HOF acceptance speech live at the MAFFI Annual Membership Meeting, using "ZOOM" and seen on a big screen television. Below are excerpts from his remarks that history buffs of the Model "A" hobby will find interesting.

"Two milestone events stand out and I'll make them very brief. Once MAFFI decided to establish a museum, two issues became an immediate focus. The first was the obvious question of where the museum would be located. I ended up spending time with other Board members, personally visiting a number of possible sites. Among them was the AACA Museum in Hershey, the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, the Petersen in California, the Gilmore, of course here in Michigan, and the Early V-8 Museum outside of Auburn, Indiana. The latter had been a prime consideration. But MAFFI Board members subsequently visited the Gilmore and agreed this is where we wanted to be. Thereafter, the question arose, what should our museum look like. I, along with Loukie Smith and Stan Johnson, came together and brought along pictures of various Ford dealerships from the Model "A" Ford era. By chance, I brought along a May 1929 article from a magazine called Ford Dealer and Service Seal. This was a private magazine for dealers and edited by Mary Bronstein. Page 40 showed a front face view of a suggested medium size Ford dealership building. That drawing eventually won the day, and that is what you now see as the facade of our MAFFI Museum here at the Gilmore."

2022 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

November

2nd - Dinner Meeting – 7:00 pm *
Big Walnut Grill
175 St. Rt. 3, Sunbury

6th - <u>Veterans Day Parade – 3:00 pm</u> * Delaware

December

3rd - Christmas Party – 12:00 noon Granville Inn 314 East Broadway, Granville

* Points Events

Save the Dates!

April 14th - 16th

2023 MARC Membership Meet, Bay City, Michigan

July 30th - August 4th

2023 MARC National Meet, Hamilton, Ohio



1928 Roadster

Replaced radiator & water pump in the last four years.

Contact:

Brian Tucker 614-561-0057

Btucker1014@yahoo.com

\$20,000 negotiable











Living Historical Farm

The final tour for 2022 was held last month on October 22nd. Steve Rohner led us down to Pickaway County to the Columbus Metro Parks Slate Run Living Historical Farm. While there, we got to see how actual farm life would have been in Ohio during the 1800's. After visiting the farm, he led us to Lithopolis, Ohio to the Wagnalls Memorial Library. We were given an in-depth tour throughout the entire facility. The Tudor-Gothic designed library was built in 1925 by Mabel Wagnalls-Jones in honor of her parents, Anna & Adam Wagnalls of Funk & Wagnalls fame. Not only is it a library, it also features a complete kitchen and eating area as well as a 400 seat auditorium. After touring the Wagnalls facility, Steve led us over to Groveport for lunch. After lunch, we walked down the street for our final stop of the day, ice cream! This was a great tour with perfect weather. The drive through the



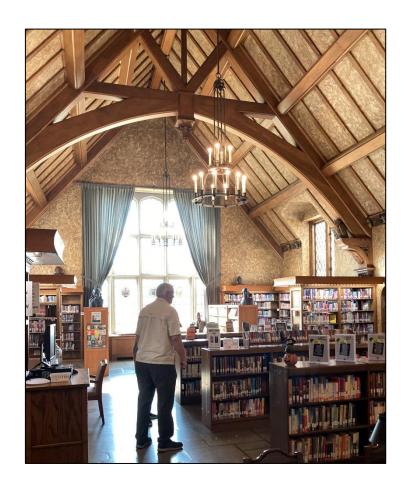
country was beautiful as the trees were vibrant with fall colors. Altogether, we had nine Model "A"s, one early Ford, a few modern cars and 23 members. A big "Thank You" goes out to Steve for putting together our final tour of 2022! The touring season could not have ended on a better **Newsletter Editor** note!

Scioto Model "A" Ford Club













October Tech Meet

On October 1st, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly Tech Meet at Steve & Jaci Rohner's garage in West Jefferson, Ohio. This was our annual cookout meeting. We had over 25 members and 7 Model "A"s in attendance. Jaci provided the membership with hot dogs, drinks, and condiments. Everyone else brought all kinds of delicious goodies to share. Jaci conducted the business meeting and, as in accordance with our by-laws, held nominations for our 2023 Officers. We had a 50/50 raffle and Spencer Cheek won the pot for the second time in a row. He once again donated all of the winnings to the club! Thanks Spencer! Election of Officers will take place at the regular November meeting. That meeting will be a dinner meeting. It will be held on November 2nd at the Big Walnut Grill in Sunbury, Ohio. A big "Thank You" goes out to Steve and Jaci for inviting us into their home and hosting our meeting! **Newsletter Editor**

Scioto Model "A" Ford Club





LOCAL EVENTS

COLÚMBUS, OHIO OHIO EXPO CENTER THANKSGIVING WEEKEND! NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022

Show Hours: Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm. Sunday: 9:00am-2:00pm. Spectators: Adult admission \$10.00. Children under 12 always free. Acres of all Ford products and related parts - new, used, aftermarket! All Ford car corral! All indoors! The largest fall Ford meet in the USA!



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NEW LOCATION

Miami County Fairgrounds

Duke-Lundgard Building

I-75 Exit 78 • 3 Miles South on Co Rd 25A

Vendor Set-up Sunday 6:00 AM - 8:00AM

Miami County Fairgrounds and Dayton Buckeye Model A Ford Club are not responsible for any accident.





It's Time To Vote!

Per our club bylaws, nominations are taken every year at the regular October club meeting for the offices of Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Then, at the regular November club meeting, those nominations are voted on. This year, we have only one nomination for each position. The nominations are as follows:

Concessions

Vice President – Jim Jones Secretary – Pat Liston Treasurer – Spencer Cheek



The "official vote" will take place at our next regular club meeting on November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. That meeting will be held at the Big Walnut Grill, located at 175 State Route 3 in Sunbury, Ohio.





Jerrold Fields

This month's spotlight is shining on club member Jerrold Fields. Jerrold has belonged to our club since 2014. Although no longer married, Jerrold lays claim to an unofficial adopted son named Mike, who will someday take over the family farm.

A 1971 graduate of Westfall High School in Williamsport, Ohio, Jerrold went on to Bowling Green State University where he successfully earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Education in 1975.



This led to a 14 year career, teaching Industrial Arts at Westfall High School in Williamsport, Ohio. Following this, Jerrold spent 16 years as a Darby Township Trustee. All of this on top of owning, managing and working a 900 acre farm!

In terms of antique vehicles, Jerrold currently owns a gorgeous 1930 Model "A" Touring Sedan as well as a 1923 Model "T" Touring. Interestingly, Jerrold has owned 3 Model "A"s over the years, acquiring his first at the ripe old age of 16!

In terms of hobbies other than Model "A"s and "T"s, Jerrold enjoys collecting model cars and trains as well as farm toys. A woodworking hobby has led to Jerrold working on and completing numerous projects in the new home he is currently building.

It's interesting to note that Jerrold is a member of the Pickaway County Farmers Club and also currently serves on the Darby Township Zoning Appeals Board.

We're pleased and grateful to have Jerrold as a member of our club. With his Model "A" experience and background in education, Jerrold truly represents the quality of all our members.

Model "A" Youth News!

Spencer Cheek and Winnie Minor supported students at Teays Valley East Middle School by participating in a Car Show and Food Truck event sponsored by Intervention Specialist, Annette Fadenholz. Students earned the event by meeting their performance goals the first nine weeks of the school year. Thank you to Ms. Fadenholz, the TVEMS administration, staff, and students for being excellent hosts and giving us the opportunity to share our Model "A" Fords with fine young people in our community!

Article by: Spencer Cheek Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



Teays Valley East Middle School students enjoying our member's Model "A"s.

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Mileage Program

We like to keep track of how many miles our members put on their cars every year. Could everyone please submit their ending mileage for 2022 no later than November 11th to Past Liston at:



patliston@outlook.com

If you are a member of the MARC's Mileage Award Program, let her know that as well and also submit your vehicle's serial number. She will report the information to MARC for you.

Your Dues Are Due!

It's time to pay your 2023 club dues. The dues are \$25 for the entire year. You may pay your dues at the November dinner meeting, at the Christmas Party or you can mail them directly to the Club.

Please submit your check payable to:

Scioto Model "A" Ford Club 751 South State Route 605 Sunbury, Ohio 43074

If you have any questions or concerns about your dues, please email Pat Liston at:

patliston@outlook.com

Vacation Pictures

Last month, I got the opportunity to spend a week down in Key West, Florida. Obviously, getting away everything and spending from time soaking some up the sunshine is always nice. While there, I took the usual "vacation" pictures of the different sights and attractions. Like many of you, I enjoy looking at all types of cars, not just Model "A"s. While roaming around the island, I took a few pictures of some of the local rides. I thought that I would share some of them with you. I will admit, I did see one Model "A" pass by, but



was unable to get a picture of it. Here are a few of the pictures that I did manage to get.





Above: A beautiful blue Chevy Impala.

Left: This is the presidential limousine used by Harry S. Truman when visiting Key West. It is a 1950 Lincoln Cosmopolitan stretch limo. Unlike today, the where presidential motorcade transported by air as needed, this was one of nine limousines staged throughout the U.S. for use by the President. This car has an intercom system and hydraulic windows, but does not have air conditioning.



I bet Henry never thought about using a Model "T" for a traveling bar!



I don't even know what to say about this one.

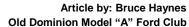


BACKYARD TECH TIP



RECONDITIONED & RM VS. B&LL

While a new steering arm ball costs less than \$6.00 each and can be welded to the arm by a local shop, it is a wise investment to spend the money and buy reconditioned arms. There are horror stories about welded up steering balls breaking, which results in an instantaneous loss of steering. The arms are reconditioned by using the original shaft and only replacing the ball by sliding it down over the shaft with an interference press fit and welding it in place at the top.





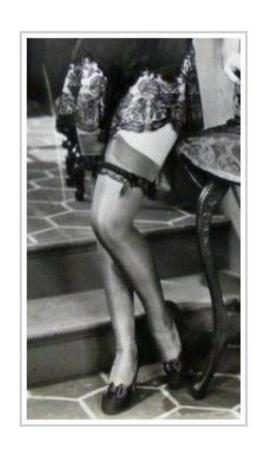
"A" Word on Fashion

Garters

If you ever saw your grandmother or greatgrandmother use a rubber band to hold her stockings up, she was using a makeshift roll garter. Authentic garter rolls were round and soft covered elastic bands that rolled up the leg and then back down a little, catching the top of the stocking. Garters were also made of a flat elastic circle with hook or a pretty ribbon covered elastic band, called a Jazz Garter (the same as bridal garters today.)

These garters were available in pink, light blue, purple, yellow, red, black, or white. They didn't need to be rolled if they fit snug enough around the thigh. Many flappers wore a garter over their clipped stockings, just for the chance someone might see it while dancing.

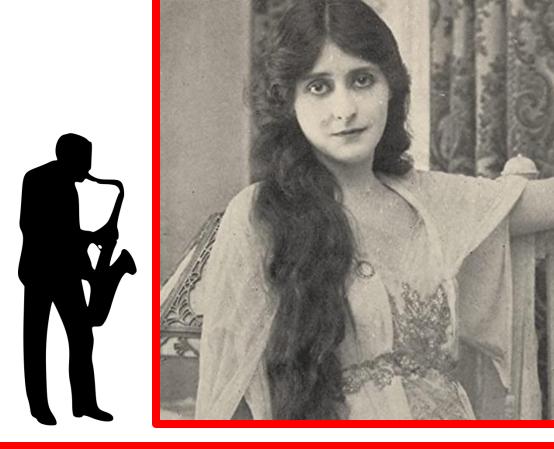
Wealthy flappers wore a decorated gold or silver band garter (yes, made of the actual metal) worn just above the left knee, with stockings attached to garters. The garter band was exposed whenever a skirt swung just enough – shocking the older generation yet again. vintagedancer.com



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FLAPPER of the MONTH





This month we feature Clara Kimball Young. Clara was born in Chicago in 1890 to Edward and Pauline Kimball, both of whom were traveling actors. She made her stage debut at the age of three with her parents and acted with their theater company. Early in her career, she married a Broadway actor. After sending a photograph to Vitagraph Studios, Clara and her husband were both offered yearly contracts in 1912. After a string of successful roles, Clara was established as one of the chief attractions and her husband was now a much sought-after director. She then became involved in an affair with Lewis Selznick, culminating in a 1916 divorce. Selznick formed the Clara Kimball Young Film Corporation, installing himself as president, and formed Selznick Productions to distribute her films. After only four films, the personal and business relationship began to sour. In 1917, Clara became involved in an affair with Harry Garson, with whom she then teamed in a business venture. Garson had little experience in the motion picture business, and as a result, Clara's career began to sputter. She began suffering a series of press attacks for her business dealings and personal relationship with Garson. By 1925, her stardom began to fade, and she made her last silent film. Clara died of a stroke in California on October 15, 1960.

