The Scuttlebutt

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







Cover Photo

This month's cover photo takes a look back to April of 2022. It features a beautiful Ford Model "A" Tudor Sedan that belongs to one of our members that participated at last year's east side Tune-Up Day.

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The Chief's **Corner**

Hello Everyone!

Our spring tune-ups went well, with special thanks to Jim Hare and Allan Goldhardt, who went above, below and beyond, at the chassis grease station. Grease was our most popular service. Many thanks also to John Baker and Howard Turner for their hospitality in opening their garages to the club.

On Wednesday May 3rd, we will be gathering at Dan and Kathy Bickley's, to discuss some serious issues facing the club: our potential liability risk, a possible significant fund raiser, and how we conduct our tours. I would encourage every member to attend.

Then on Saturday, May 27th, Bill and Winnie Minor will be leading a tour of Motts Military Museum. For this Motts tour, I would like to propose that everyone attending "Bring a Friend". Bring someone new to the hobby that would enjoy a ride in your "A", and would enjoy a military museum. Young or older, let's share the love of our hobby.

Finally, remember to register for the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29. Let's support this "Pop Up" sponsored by Dave and Mary Lou Gearhart.



MOTTS

MILITARY MUSEUM TOUR

Our May tour will be to Mott's Military Museum on Saturday May 27th. museum is located at 5075 South Hamilton Road in Groveport, Ohio. We will meet at the museum at 9:00 a.m. which will allow us time to say our greetings, use the restroom and pay our admission prior to our guided tour that will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m. The tour will take one and a half to two hours. Admission is \$12.00 for adults, \$10.00 for veterans. Following our tour, you will have the opportunity to sightsee any displays you desire on your own before leaving for lunch. If anyone would like to return to the museum after lunch, let the front desk know you will be returning.

Following our visit, we will take a short drive to Little Italy Ristorante in Groveport, where they serve a fine selection of Italian food, ice cream, and spirits.

Mott's is an amazing museum with amazing displays that honor our military and first responders from the Revolutionary War through 9/11. Warren Motts served as the official photographer of The Freedom Train as it traveled across our nation as we celebrated our nation's Bicentennial and his son served as the head of the National Museum at Gettysburg. This should be an amazing tour.

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 20th 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

Our Next Meeting

DATE: May 3rd, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Dan Bickley's Garage

LOCATION: 12805 Gorsuch Road

Galena, Ohio

TOPIC: Tour Guidelines

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 7th house on the North side of the road.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Be sure to bring a chair to sit on.
- 2. 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. Come hungry, Kathy will be serving up some goodies at 6:30 p.m.!!!

May Birthdays



SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

May 3 rd - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road, Galena 27 th - Motts Military Museum Tour Groveport, Ohio 29 th - Memorial Day Parade Worthington, Ohio	June 3 rd - 4 th Old Car Festival Lancaster, Ohio 7 th - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave, Columbus 17 th - Heritage Museum Tour * Springfield, Ohio 24 th - WACO Fly-In Mount Vernon, Ohio
July 5 th - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00</u> * Dick Liston's Garage 751 South State Route 605, Sunbury 15 th - <u>Miami Valley Steam Thrashers Tour</u> * Plain City, Ohio 20 th - 22 nd <u>Arthritus Car Show</u> Dublin, Ohio 30 th - 4 th <u>MARC National Meet Tour</u> * Hamilton, Ohio	August 9 th - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> * TBD 19 th - <u>Cottrill Sculpture Studio Tour</u> * Zanesville, Ohio
September 6 th - Tech Meet - 7:00 pm * Bill Liberto's Garage 3410 Heritage Oaks Drive, Hilliard 9 th & 10 th Old Car Festival Dearborn, Michigan 15 th & 16 th Model "A" Days Hickory Corners, Mighigan 23 rd - Grimes Field & Museum Tour * Urbana, Ohio	October 3 rd - 6 th Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, Pennsylvania 7 th - Club Auction & Cook-Out - Noon* Steve Rohner's Garage 7083 St. Rt. 142 SE, West Jefferson 21 st - Rock Mill Tour* Lancaster, Ohio
November 1 st - <u>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</u> * Station House 11 Front Street, Commercial Point 12 th - <u>Veteran's Day Parade</u> *	December 1 st - Christmas Party Boat House 679 W. Spring Street, Columbus

Delaware, Ohio

Model "A" Youth News!

Back in April, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club took a tour to the north end of Columbus to the American Whistle Factory. There were quite a few young adults that joined us on that tour. Once the tour was over and we were heading to the parking lot, I asked the kids if they would like to get their pictures taken by my Model "A". Needless to say, they all jumped at the chance to get up close to the car. All of us need to remember, whether we are with a group on a tour or just out for a ride by ourselves, there are a lot of young people that love old cars and like to sit in them, hit the horn, etc. They are the future of our hobby, so be sure to take the time to let them check out your car. Getting a few fingerprints on the car and windows are a small price to pay for their big smiles!

Scioto Model "A" Ford Club





We Have A New Member!!!

I would like to welcome our newest member to the club, Ted Chaney. Ted lives in Westerville and has a 1928 Sports Coupe and a 1929 Roadster Pick-Up Truck. We all look forward to meeting you and seeing your vehicles at one of our upcoming meetings or events! Welcome to the Club!



Pat Liston

SECRETARY

April Secretary's Report

Our first Tech Meeting was a remarkable success. We had a dinner meeting at Der Dutchman in Plain City. After most of us had finished our dinner, President Wayne Davis got our attention to go over a few things. First, he thanked Steve Rohner for arranging the location of our dinner meeting. He went on to explain that Steve could no longer be our Regional Director for MARC and asked if there was anyone interested in taking on the job. We discussed the matter as well as what all it entailed, and Wayne even thought of making it part of the Vice President's job since there is not anything he is really responsible for except setting up the annual Christmas Party. He apologized for putting him on the spot but explained if the majority agreed, we could make it part of the by-laws for the future. Fortunately, Dave Kauffman stepped up and volunteered to take on the position. Thank you Dave! We will be looking forward to your first article in the MARC magazine.

Treasurer Cheek was not able to attend the meeting so there was no Treasurer's Report. There also was no Sunshine Report. Secretary Liston did not have anything to add, as her notes were just released in the Scuttlebutt that was distributed a couple of days earlier.

President Davis then went over the upcoming events for April and May, which includes an east side Tune-Up Day on April 22nd and a west side Tune-Up Day on April 29th. He explained how different stations will be set up so teams can work on more than one car at a time. One car can be getting an oil change, one can get a grease job, and another can have the timing checked, all at the same time. He then informed the membership that we will be having a Tech Meeting on May 3rd at Dan Bickley's Garage and a tour, lead by Bill Minor, to the Motts Military Museum on May 27th.

He then reminded everyone about the Der Dutchman Cruise-Ins held every Thursday throughout the summer. He informed the membership about a pop-up event that Dave and Mary Lou Gearhart are having. They have invited all of us to join them in the Worthington Memorial Day Parade. He ended the meeting by speaking about the MARC National Tour coming up in Amish Country in the summer of 2024. Our club has agreed to help a couple other clubs with this event, which should be a good weekend since there will be a lot of members from all over Michigan and Ohio.

Our Tune-Up Days on April 22nd and April 29th have not happened as I am writing this update, so I will have information about both of them in our next newsletter.

Have a Great Day!

Article by: Mike DuBreuil Secretary, MAFFI

MAFFI Newsletter Minute

Model "A" Days are set for Friday and Saturday, September 15th – 16th this year. As always, it will be held at the Gilmore Museum Complex in Hickory Corners, Michigan. It is not too early to book your hotel. The last day to book is Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

Host Hotel

Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center 2747 South 11th Street Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009 1-269-375-6000 \$129.00 per night

(These rates are available from September 11-18, 2023.)

MAFFI Model "A" Days registration forms are available on the Gilmore website or by searching, "Gilmore Car Museum/Ford Model A Days". To participate in some activities this year you must preregistration by September 1, 2023.

Best Birthday Present of All!

Last month, on April 18th, Scioto Model "A" Ford Club member, Jim Hare, celebrated his birthday. Jim had ordered one of the new Burtz Model "A" engines а couple months earlier from fellow club member. Daric Galden. Once Daric received the engine and had it ready to go, he gave Jim a call to come and pick it up. It could not have worked out any better. Jim picked the engine up the next day. It just happened to be his birthday!



"A" Word on Fashion



Figure #1

During the twenties, evening dresses sometimes nearly reached the ground, though many of the popular styles followed the hemline trends of daywear, as demonstrated in the difference between a 1924 evening dress (Fig. 1) and an evening dress from 1929 (Fig. While simplicity 2). construction was key to both daywear and eveningwear, the latter benefited from ornate decoration: beadwork, sequins, and embroidery all helped create the glamorous nighttime looks of the decade, like the yellow evening dress made of silk and rhinestones (Fig. 1).



Figure #2

Memorial Day Parade

fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club has decided to do "Pop-Up" events this year. These will be tours or events that our members have decided to do or participate in on a short notice. They may not appear on our Club Schedule and they will not be "points" events. If a member decides to do a "Pop-Up" event, they are to notify our club Secretary with all of the details and she will send out an email to the membership. If time permits, it will also appear in our newsletter. Our first "Pop-Up" is the Memorial Day Parade in Worthington, Ohio. It is being put together by Mary Lou & Dave Gearhart. The parade will be held on May 29th. We will meet at the corner of State Route 161 (Dublin-Granville Road) and High Street in Worthington at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring some flags to decorate their cars. Once the parade is over, we will be heading to the Everest Restaurant in Worthington for lunch. There is also a Graeter's Ice Cream Shop next door to the restaurant! The parade organizers need to know how many units will be in the parade, so you must notify our Secretary by May 19th if you wish to participate. Please send an email with the subject line "Please Include Me", your name, and the number of people that will be in your car to:

dal9137airtoy@msn.com

Be sure to send that email and mark your calendar today for the Worthington Memorial Day Parade!

NATIONAL EVENTS



Make Your Reservations Now!

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club is going to the MARC National Meet this year! This is your chance to see hundreds of Model "A"s at one time! Since the National Meet is being held less than 100 miles south of Columbus, we want our club well represented and have as many of our members participate as possible. The Meet will be held from Sunday, July 30th, through Friday, August 4th. See the schedule of activities below. If you wish to go, you must be a member of MARC, but you do not have to own or drive a Model "A" to the Meet. You can go for as many or as few days as you want. You can download the Meet registration form at the MARC website. Since the host hotel is sold out, our club has reserved a block of rooms for a special price at the Staybridge Suites Hotel located at 8955 Lakota Drive, West Each suite includes a Queen-size bed, pull-out, full kitchen, Chester, Ohio. breakfast buffet, indoor pool, and fitness center. Rooms are \$129.99 plus tax. To reserve a room, call 513-874-1900 and be sure to tell them you are with the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club. The cut-off date to reserve a room is June 23rd, so call today and reserve your room!



HAMILTON 2023 NATIONAL MEET MEET SCHEDULE JULY 30-Aug. 4



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12:00PM- 5:00PM	SWAP IVIEET SETUP
12:00рм- 5:00рм	REGISTRATION & RAFFLE OPEN
1:00рм- 5:00рм	REPAIR TENT & CAR WASH OPEN
4:00рм- 5:00рм	YOUTH MEET UP
7:00рм- 10:00рм	MARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
7:00рм- 10:00рм	MARC JUDGING STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING
7:00PM-TILL?	HAMILTON DRIVE-IN SELF GUIDED

Monday July 31, 2023

8:00ам- 5:00рм	SWAP MEET OPEN
8:00ам- 5:00рм	REPAIR TENT & CAR WASH OPEN
8:00ам- 5:00рм	REGISTRATION & RAFFLE ROOM OPEN
8:00ам- 5:00рм	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
8:00ам- 9:30ам	HAMILTON A'S SEMINAR-HEADLIGHTS & LENSES BY MIKE KEATING
8:00ам- 12:00рм	MARC TOURING CLASS COMMITTEE MEETING
9:00ам- 12:00рм	MARC FASHION COMMITTEE MEETING
9:00ам- 5:00рм	MARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
10:00ам-11:30ам	HAMILTON A'S SEMINAR, MODEL A PREVENTATIVE
	MAINTENANCE BY JIM CROSS
11:30ам- 1:00рм	SIG MEETING -WOODY WAGONS
12:00рм- 2:00ам	HAMILTON A'S SEMINAR-THE BURTZ ENGINE BY
	TERRY BURTZ & JOHN LAMPL
2:00рм- 4:00рм	POTTERY MAKING, CREATE YOUR OWN MODEL A MUG
2:30рм- 4:00рм	HAMILTON A'S SEMINAR-DISTRIBUTORS, LARRY SHEPARD
4:00рм- 5:00рм	SIG MEETING AD COLLECTORS
4:00рм- 5:00рм	YOUTH CAR WASH & WATER GUN FIGHT
6:30рм- 7:00рм	WELCOME PARTY COCKTAILS MARIANOS
7:00рм- 9:30рм	WELCOME PARTY MARIANOS PIZZA
6:30pm- 9:30pm	YOUTH WELCOME PARTY MARIANOS

TUESDAY AUGUST 1, 2023

8:00AM-5:00PM	SWAP MEET
8:00ам-5:00рм	REPAIR TENT & CAR WASH OPEN
8:00ам- 5:00рм	REGISTRATION AND RAFFLE ROOM OPEN
8:00ам- 5:00рм	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
8:00ам- 9:30ам	THESE LADIES DRIVE A MODEL A MEETING & DRIVER'S ED CLASS
9:30ам- 12:30рм	FASHION SEMINAR & SWAP MEET
10:00ам-11:30ам	JSC SEMINAR AREA 18, LAMPS BY
	RON EHRENHOFER & BOB MARTINO
11:30ам-1:00рм	SIG MEETING-400A'S
1:00рм- 2:15рм	MARC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
2:30рм- 4:00рм	FINE POINT JUDGES AND PARTICIPANTS MEETING
2:00рм- 4:30рм	Touring Class Participants Mandatory MEETING
3:00рм- 4:30рм	YOUTH CHASSIS DISASSEMBLY
4:00рм- 5:30рм	FINE POINT START & IDLE & MANDATORY TOUR (OPEN TO FINE POINT CARS AND JUDGES ONLY)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2, 2023

8:00AM-	5:00рм	SWAP MEET OPEN
8:00AM-	5:00рм	REGISTRATION & RAFFLE OPEN
8:00 _{AM} -	5:00рм	REPAIR TENT & CAR WASH OPE
8:00AM-	5:00рм	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
8:00AM-	4:00рм	FASHION JUDGING
8:00 _{AM} -	5:00рм	FINE POINT JUDGING
8:00AM-	5:00рм	TOURING CLASS JUDGING
10:00 _{AM}	-3:00рм	Bus Tour, AMERICAN SIGN
		MUSEUM, ROCKFOD PAVILLION
		& LUNCH, THE FORD GARAGE
4:00 _{PM} -	5:30рм	YOUTH CHASSIS ASSEMBLY
6:00pm-	7:00рм	Youth Judging
7:00PM-	8:00рм	FASHION SHOW
8:00рм-	10:00рм	ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND
		FINE POINT CAR DISPLAY
		FEATURNG OUR 400A'S

THURSDAY AUGUST 3, 2023

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REPAIR TENT	As NEEDED
8:00AM- 5:00PM	CAR WASH
9:00 АМ- 4:30 РМ	GRAND TOUR TO
	CONEY ISLAND PARK INCLUDING BBQ LUNCH
6:30PM- TILL?	HAMILTON A'S BINGO
	NIGHT!

FRIDAY AUGUST 4, 2023

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8:00AM-	12:00 _{PM}	SWAP MEET
8:00AM-	12:00рм	REPAIR TENT & CAR WASH
8:00AM-	1:30 _{PM}	RAFFLE ROOM OPEN
8:00AM-	3:00PM	HOSPITALITY ROOM
8:30AM-	10:00AM	HAMILTON A'S SEMINAR
		PREPARING THE MODEL A FOR
		TOURING BY HAPPY BEGG
8:30AM-	11:00AM	THESE LADIES DRIVE A MODEL A
		BREAKFAST TOUR
9:00AM-	11:00AM	HUBLEY DERBY CHECK IN,
		PARTS SWAP, PRACTICE RUNS
		& STATIC JUDGING
12:00pm	-2:00рм	HUBLEY DERBY RACE
10:00AM-	-12:00рм	HAMILTON A'S SEMINAR
		WOODGRAINING BY
		STUART LYMAN
12:30pm	-1:30рм	SIG MEETING 27 A'S
2:00PM-	3:00рм	SIG MEETING AA TRUCKS
2:00PM-	4:00 _{PM}	RAFFLE DRAWING
6:00PM-	7:00 _{PM}	COCKTAIL HOUR
6:30 _{PM} -	9:30рм	YOUTH DINNER
7:00PM-	10:00 _{PM}	AWARDS BANQUET BUFFET

Model "A" Tune-Up Days

Last month, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held two Tune-Up Days. The first one was held on the 22nd at John Baker's garage on the east side of Columbus. The second one was held the following week on the 29th at Howard Turner's garage on the west side of Columbus. At John's place, there were fifteen members present and ten Model "A"s. At Howard's, there were eighteen people and twelve Model "A"s. Members had a lot of fun at both places. The members were divided up into crews with specific jobs assigned to



each crew. 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 get our hands a little dirty, 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 Howard for hosting our annual Model "A" Tune-Up days at their garages!

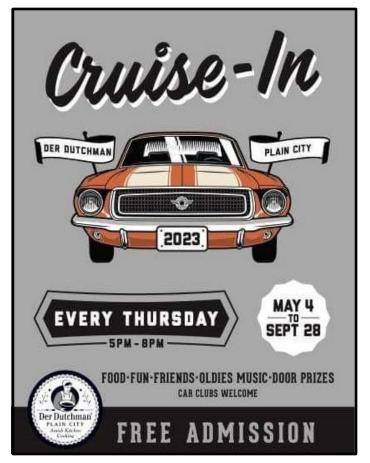


Club members Jim Hare and Allan Goldhardt were the official east side grease monkeys.



Vice President Jim Jones was keeping everything tidy with John Baker's nice broom.

LOCAL EVENTS





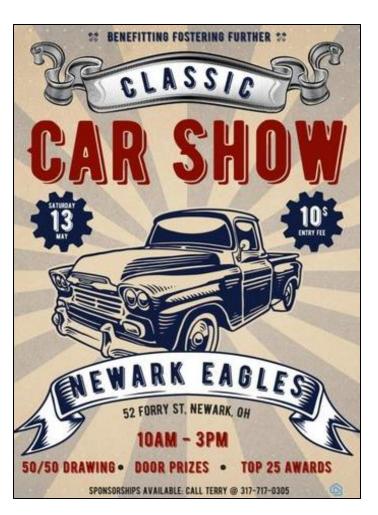
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SATURDAY 7/22 ALL DAY CAR SHOW

SHOW HOURS 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM MUSIC DRIVING GUITARS 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM & 2 PM to 3 PM AWARDS CEREMONY 5:00 PM MUSIC THE AVALONS 4 PM to 5 PM & 6 PM to 7 PM

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BACKYARD TECH TIP



THE SPARK LEVER AND WHAT TO DO WITH IT?

We all know that it is necessary to move the spark lever all the way up to fully retard the ignition timing when starting the engine, and to advance the igniting timing by pulling the spark lever down when driving the car; but how far down should the lever be for optimum performance. If you read the Instruction Book (Owner's Manual), Henry says "For average driving the spark lever should be carried about half way down the quadrant". Now, if you have the timing adjusted correctly, the ignition should have 0 degrees of advance when the lever is all the way up and 40 degrees of advance when the lever is all the way down. So when Henry says to pull the lever about half way down for average driving, this would only be 20 degrees of advance.

From experience and actual tests, we find that the Model "A" engine will produce maximum power between 2,000 and 2,250 RPM with a spark advance of 30 – 31 degrees. We also know the engine requires less timing at lower engine speeds. However, most owners just start the car, pull the spark lever down and drive off.

For those who like to work with the controls, they find the engine seems to perform better if you start the engine, pull the lever about half way down (20 degrees) for idle and slow neighborhood driving and increase the timing to three-fourths the way down the quadrant (30 degrees) for highway driving. Operating the spark lever in this manner definitely improves engine performance below 2,000 RPM, but by how much?

I recently found the answer to this question when I ran across an old Secrets of Speed Magazine from July of 1995. Ron Kelly had written an article about tests he conducted using a dynamometer to investigate how different modifications affected the performance of the Model "A" engine.

The first test was for base line purposes using a stock Model "A" Ford engine with the timing fixed at 30 degrees. This would simulate just leaving the spark lever in one position as the car was driven.

Test #2 used the same engine but the stock distributor was replaced with a Mallory distributor with centrifugal advance which would continuously adjust timing as the engine speed changed. The Mallory distributor was set up with 16 degrees of total centrifugal advance. The ignition timing was adjusted for 15 degrees of advance at 700 engine RPM and 31 degrees at 2,000 RPM.

These tests showed horsepower at 1,000 RPM increased from 14.7 HP with the timing fixed at 30 degrees to 21.9 HP when timing was automatically adjusted for engine speed. The 50% increase in power was the result of using the Mallory distributor which automatically adjusted the timing to 19 degrees at 1,000 RPM. This advantage decreased as engine speed increased. At 2,000 RPM, when the Mallory distributor reached its maximum overall advance, power output was essentially the same because the total timing was essentially the same, 30 degrees for the stock distributor with fixed timing and 31 degrees for the Mallory.

In conclusion, if you are using a stock Model "A" distributor with manual spark control, you will experience better engine performance by manipulating the spark lever so the timing more closely follows what is required by the engine for optimum performance.

Chris Wickersham

April Tech Meet

On April 5th, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly meeting. Instead of having our usual tech meet, we had a dinner meeting. We got together at the Der Dutchman Restaurant in Plain City, Ohio. Even though there was heavy rain and thunderstorms throughout central Ohio that evening, we had a great turnout with about thirty brave members coming out to enjoy the good food and fellowship. After dinner, President Davis thanked Steve Rohner for making the reservations for our meeting. He then informed everybody about some of our upcoming events. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 3rd. It will be held at Dan Bickley's garage in Galena, Ohio. Even though the meeting doesn't start until 7:00 p.m., everyone is encouraged to come a little early and hungry! Also, don't forget to bring a chair to sit on. Dan said we can park in his front yard, but asked that the front row be reserved for Model "A"s only.





Presenting

The



FLAPPER of the MONTH







This month we feature Alice White. Alice was born in 1904 in Paterson, New Jersey. When she was a teenager, the family moved to California where she attended Hollywood High School. She started working as a secretary but lost several jobs for being too "sexy". Eventually, she was hired by Charlie Chaplin to be a script girl. He encouraged her to try acting. She made her film debut as an extra. She was offered a contract at First National in 1927. Her short blonde hair and flapper style would become her trademark. In 1931, she took a break from making movies. The studio claimed she had become difficult to work with. She became involved in a love triangle with actor Warburton and producer Bartlett. She accused Warburton of beating her so badly she needed reconstructive surgery. Warburton told the press that White and Bartlett hired two thugs to disfigure him. A grand jury refused to indict, but the bad publicity hurt her reputation. She married Bartlett in 1933 and tried to make a comeback. In 1936, she suffered a nervous breakdown and was hospitalized for two months. The following year her marriage ended. In 1957, she fell off a ladder and landed on a pair of scissors. The accident left her blinded for several months. She died in 1983 after suffering a stroke. She had no children and left no immediate survivors.

