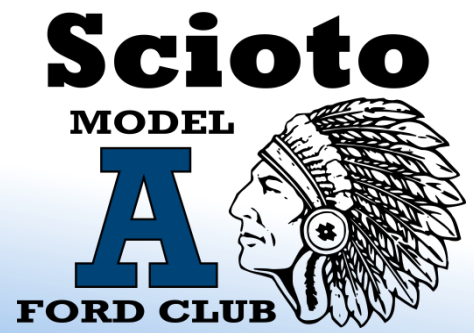


# *The Scuttlebutt*

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



MARC Central Ohio Region  
Columbus, Ohio

**September 2023**

## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo was taken at the MARC National Meet last month in West Chester, Ohio. There were many beautiful Model "A"s driving around West Chester the entire week.



# The Chief's Corner

## *Hello Everyone!*

Mary Lou Gearhart recently learned that the B25 bomber that was being restored at Grimes Field in Urbana and primarily the reason for our visit is now flying and will not be at the airfield in September. So, our September tour to Urbana is being postponed until November. It is being replaced with a tour to historic Roscoe Village, including a ride on the Monticello canal boat. The Roscoe Village tour will depart from the Sheetz gas station on Route 62, just north of Route 161, north of New Albany. We will leave at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be prepared for a fun "drivers" tour, with lots of scenic turns and hills.

Our October Rock Mill Fall Tour will continue as scheduled on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be leaving the Marathon gas station on Route 23, opposite Scioto Downs, at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Steve Baldwin will be leading us past many of the covered bridges of Fairfield County and stopping at the Hugus Cider Mill, in East Rushville. We will end up at Rock Mill, where we will have a picnic lunch. Be sure to bring your picnic basket and a chair for that tour!

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## September Birthdays



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## Our Next Meeting

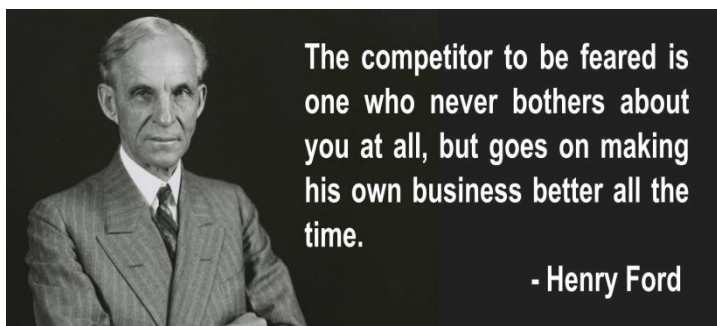
**DATE:** October 7, 2023  
**TIME:** 12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** Steve Rohner's Garage  
**LOCATION:** 7083 St. Rt. 142 SE  
West Jefferson, Ohio  
**TOPIC:** Club Auction, Cookout, &  
Nomination of Officers

### **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Take I-270 to the west side.
2. Get off at Exit 7 – Route 40 (West Broad Street).
3. Go west on Route 40 for 8 miles to Route 142 in West Jefferson.
4. Take Route 142 south for about 2 miles.
5. Steve & Jaci's place is on the left hand side.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

This is our annual auction, cookout & potluck. Be sure and bring your own chair to sit on. Also bring a side dish to share with everyone!



The competitor to be feared is one who never bothers about you at all, but goes on making his own business better all the time.

- Henry Ford

## ROSCOE VILLAGE CANAL BOAT RIDE TOUR

On Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, the club will be taking a tour over to Roscoe Village. While there, members will have an opportunity to take a horse-drawn canal boat ride. We will depart from Sheetz Filling Station in New Albany promptly at 9:00 a.m. The Sheetz Station is located at 9905 Johnstown Road in New Albany. This tour has been scheduled to take the place of the Grimes Field tour to Urbana that was previously scheduled for this date. The Grimes Field Tour will take place later on in November of this year. The details for that tour will appear in the newsletter at a later date. This tour to Roscoe Village should be a fun tour that you won't want to miss!





FROM THE DESK OF

**Pat Liston**

SECRETARY

## August Secretary's Report

This month, we had a successful Tech Meeting at Daric Galden's Garage on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Daric provided pizza and pop for everyone, and Larry McDonald brought some delicious cookies. We appreciate their generosity. We welcomed about 25 attendees, including a new member who joined that day, Thomas Lehman.

President Davis opened the meeting and thanked Daric for hosting us. He also introduced the new members to the rest of the group: Lloyd Wallace, Jeff Smith, David Murillo, and Larry McDonald. He also thanked the members who participated in the Miami Valley Farming Festival on August 12<sup>th</sup>, where we displayed 10 cars and had 12 members present. We had a wonderful time sharing our passion for our automobiles with the visitors and enjoyed the festival attractions and food. We saw some antique tractors, farm animals, crafts, and got to enjoy live music.

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, we visited the Star Senior Center in Dublin with 7 cars and 9 members. The seniors were delighted to see our cars and asked many questions and shared their memories. Some of them even got to sit in the cars and take pictures. It was a beautiful sunny day that we all enjoyed.

Treasurer Cheek, gave us an update on the monthly financial report. There was no report from the Sunshine Committee. Secretary Liston, did not have any comments on the minutes that were published in the Scuttlebutt. She distributed new name badges for the new members, Larry McDonald, and Lloyd Wallace. President Davis informed us that we are still working on the issue of Marc Membership and possible insurance benefits. He expects to have more information at our next meeting in September. He also reminded us of the upcoming events in August and September. We have a Tour to Cottrill Sculpture Studio and Gallery on August 26<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Kroger Parking lot at 6580 E. Main Street in Reynoldsburg. Vice President Jones will lead the tour. He said that we will see some amazing sculptures made from metal and stone, and that we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant. President Davis reminded everyone that our next Tech Meeting will be on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Bill Liberto's Garage located at 3410 Heritage Oaks Drive in Hillard, Ohio. The topic will be "Model A electrical issues."

The Club had planned to take a tour on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Grimes Field and Museum in Urbana, Ohio. This would have been a great opportunity to see some historical aircraft and learn more about aviation history. Unfortunately, this tour has been cancelled and a new tour is being planned for that date.

President Davis reported on the MARC National Meet in West Chester, Ohio that took place from July 30<sup>th</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>. He said that only a few members attended, and he encouraged more participation for the next MARC National Event to be held in May of 2024. He also reminded the membership that our Club is helping host this national event and volunteers are needed for the 2024 Back Roads and Buggy Tour Committee.

President Davis then shared some sad news about our former President, Jaci Rohner, who is facing some challenges with her elderly parents in Florida. Her father, who is 94, has suffered a fall recently. We send our thoughts and prayers to Jaci and Steve and hope they can cope with this difficult situation.

He also updated us on the Veterans Day Parade that will be held on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. We will meet at the Delaware Fairgrounds at 12 noon to get ready. There will be snacks and drinks available from noon to 2 p.m. for those who participate. Please remember that you must register online at [delawreohiovetrensparade.com](http://delawreohiovetrensparade.com) by November 1<sup>st</sup> to be in the parade.

Finally, he told us that we have received an invitation from the Shawnee Hills group to bring our cars to their facility for their residents to enjoy. This is a nice gesture to show our appreciation and support to the senior community.

Bruce Oberst brought some of the Club library materials that he had stored and wanted to transfer them to the current custodian. We are trying to find out who has the rest of the information so we can consolidate everything.

Daric Galden then gave an excellent presentation on how to disassemble a Model "A" Transmission. He explained the process in detail, but I could not keep up with his fast speech and technical terms. I apologize for not taking good notes for future reference. Daric, you did an excellent job and answered many questions from the audience. It was a highly informative session.

We had a successful tour to the Cottrill Sculpture Studio and Gallery with eight cars and fifteen members. Alan Cottrill shared his journey as a sculptor and the various kinds of sculptures he has made over the years. He also showed us how he creates these amazing figures, which can take from six months to two years, depending on the complexity. We had a chance to see his studio upstairs and downstairs. I was overly impressed by his work and his attention to detail. After the tour, we had lunch at The Barn and ice cream at Tommy's Ice Cream Bowl. Both places were delicious, and Tommy's is a must-visit in Lancaster.

*Have a Great Day!*

## SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>September</u></p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> – <u><b>Tech Meet - 7:00 pm</b></u> *          Bill Liberto's Garage          3410 Heritage Oaks Drive, Hilliard</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> <u><b>Old Car Festival</b></u>          Dearborn, Michigan</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 16<sup>th</sup> <u><b>Model "A" Days</b></u>          Hickory Corners, Michigan</p> <p>23<sup>rd</sup> – <u><b>Roscoe Village Canal Boat Tour</b></u> *          Coshocton, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>October</u></p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> <u><b>Eastern Fall Meet</b></u>          Hershey, Pennsylvania</p> <p>7<sup>th</sup> – <u><b>Club Auction &amp; Cook-Out - Noon</b></u> *          Steve Rohner's Garage          7083 St. Rt. 142 SE, West Jefferson</p> <p>21<sup>st</sup> – <u><b>Rock Mill Tour</b></u> *          Lancaster, Ohio</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>November</u></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> – <u><b>Tech Meet – 7:00 pm</b></u> *          Station House          11 Front Street, Commercial Point</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> – <u><b>Veteran's Day Parade</b></u> *          Delaware, Ohio</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>December</u></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> – <u><b>Christmas Party</b></u>          Boat House          679 W. Spring Street, Columbus</p>

\* Points Events



It is once again time for our club's yearly auction. This year's auction will be held on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon at Steve & Jaci Rohner's garage. Their garage is located on 7083 St. Rt. 142 SE in West Jefferson, Ohio. You will need to bring your own lawn chair to sit on during the auction.

If you have any unused Model "A" or Model "T" parts that you would like to donate to the club, and help our club in the process, now is the time. This auction is not limited to auto related items only. If you have any other household items that you would like to donate, the club will gladly accept them as well.

The club auction, yearly membership dues and the 50/50 raffles are the only source of income for our club. Holding a club auction gives our membership a chance to clear their garages of unwanted items. It also gives other members a chance to pick up something they may need for their "A" at a bargain price, in addition to raising money for our club treasury. The club auction is always a good time and a win for everyone. So gather up your stuff and plan to attend the Annual Club Auction next month!

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# Cottrill Sculpture Studio Tour

Last month on August 19<sup>th</sup>, Vice President Jones led the Scioto Model “A” Ford Club on a tour to Zanesville, Ohio to visit the Cottrill Sculpture Studio. We started the tour in Reynoldsburg and took Route 40 over to Zanesville, Ohio. We had eight cars and fifteen members participate on the tour. When we arrived at the studio, artist Alan Cottrill was there working on a sculpture. He stopped working and spoke to our group for about a half hour. He gave an overview of his life and how he got started in sculpting. He then explained the entire process of what is involved when making a statue. He took the time to answer all of our questions and comments. He was very kind and generous with his time. When we left the studio, we headed over to “The Barn” in Zanesville for lunch. We ate lunch outside under a tent and enjoyed the beautiful day. After lunch, we made one more stop before we left Zanesville at “Tommy’s Ice Cream Bowl” for dessert. With our tummy’s full, we climbed back into our “A”s and headed home. This was a very enjoyable tour with picture perfect weather. A big “Thank You” goes out to Vice President Jones for making all of the arrangements and leading us on such a wonderful tour!

Editor  
Scioto Model “A” Ford Club



The club members getting ready to take off to Zanesville.



Sculpturer Alan Cottrill answering our questions.



Alan Cottrill working on a bust.





Some of our cars parked along a sidewalk full of Cottrill's statues.



A picture of the group after lunch.



There is always time for ice cream!



# “A” Word on Fashion

## Menswear

As womenswear valued simplicity in the 1920s so, too, did menswear. Men moved away from starched collars and formal three-piece suits during the day. Instead, they adopted soft collars and one or two-button suit jackets often worn without a waistcoat as seen in the different styles shown in figure 1. Pinstripes were popular, as were British wools and English tailoring. Martin Pel writes that “British men were perceived to be sartorially the most elegant, and fashionable men hoped to emulate the style and heritage of Savile Row and the English elite”. Popular materials were tweeds and flannels, depending on the season.

[fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu](http://fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu)



## BACKYARD TECH TIP



## DOES THIS RATIO SOUND CORRECT?

The operating to maintenance ratio of a Model “A” is about 20:1. That means for every 20 hours of operation, you can expect to spend about one hour on maintenance. You can spend that hour in the comfort of your garage or on the side of the road possibly 40 miles from home. Your Model “A” will not be neglected!

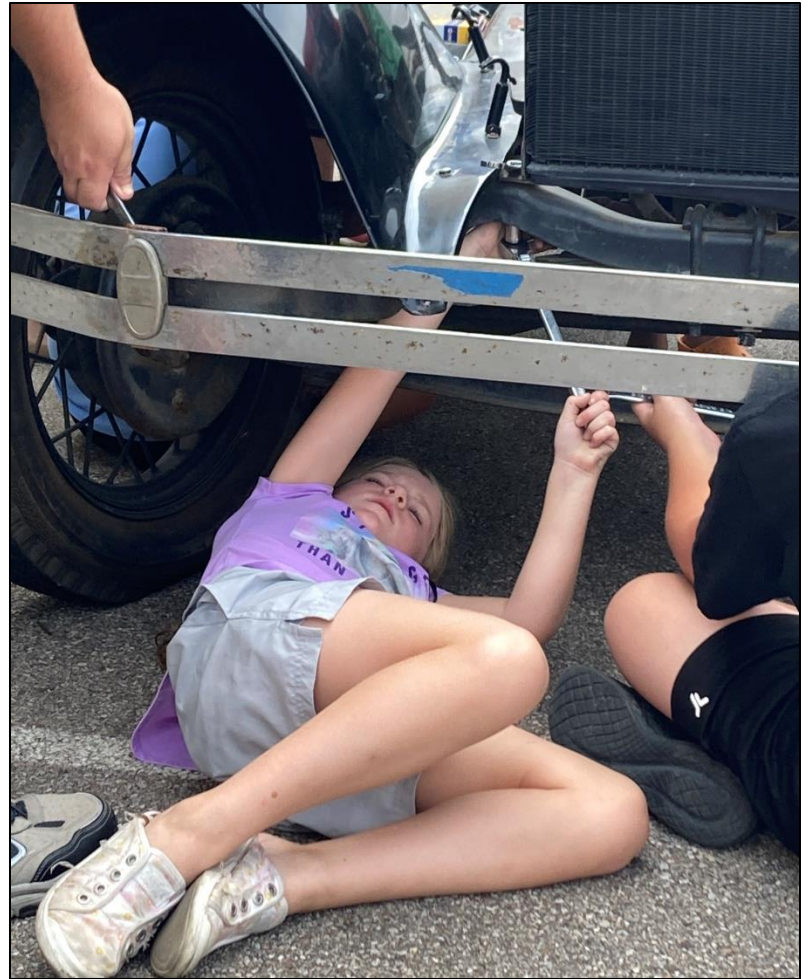


Bruce Haynes  
Old Dominion Model “A” Ford Club

## Model "A" Youth News!

Editor  
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Last month, while at the MARC National Meet, I got the opportunity to observe an event put together exclusively for the younger kids that attended the meet. Someone had a donated Model "A" with the body removed. They had it set up on jack stands in the parking lot. Then, with adult supervision, they let the kids tear down everything left on the chassis. This was quite an experience for not only the kids participating, but also for all of us on the sidelines watching them go at it. In about three hours they had it all in pieces. Events such as this are things that they will remember and talk about for the rest of their lives. I can think of no better way to start building the next generation of custodians for our beloved Model "A"s.



# LOCAL EVENTS



## Coughlin's 16th Annual Car Show

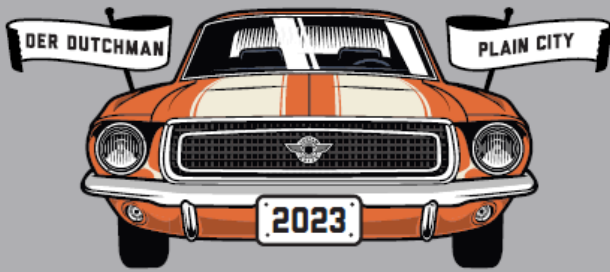
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**10am to 2pm**



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Cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome.

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Trophies will be awarded at 1:30pm

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SECOND ANNUAL

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## MAFFI Newsletter Minute

The planning is complete for this year's Model "A" Days. The theme for this year is "Open Cars". There will be a special gate access to Model "A" parking. A two-day swap meet is planned. You will be able to "Ride-the-A" around the Gilmore campus in a Model "A" car, "AA" stake bed truck and/or maybe even a Model "A" school bus. There will be a Model "A" driving school for those who have registered for this activity. A catered dinner with a tour of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary as well as a tour of the Kellogg Manor House is planned (these require registrations). Seminars will include a fashion seminar, a technical seminar - The ABC's of the Model "A" Engine, a touring seminar - Road-Trip 101, and a special guest speaking on the Great Race. There will again be a MAFFI sales table. (It is requested that shirts be pre-ordered to be sure a shirt in your size is available.) The Henry Ford Heritage Association will be in attendance. A Jazz Band will perform. Some special rate rooms may still be available, although they are filling up. All of this is happening at Hickory Corners, Michigan. For more information and registration procedures, visit the MAFFI web page. What a way for Model "A" folks to end the summer season for 2023!

# August Tech Meet

Editor  
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Last month, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly meeting in Ostrander, Ohio at the Henry Street Garage. This facility is owned by club member Daric Galden. We had a great turn-out with around twenty-five people in attendance. Daric provided pizza & beverages for everyone. One member also brought some cookies to share with the group. President Davis called the meeting to order. When the business portion of the meeting was over, Daric gave an excellent presentation on the Model "A" transmission. He demonstrated how to properly tear it down and explained the nuances involved as he went through the process. Thank you Daric, for allowing us to come to your garage, providing food & beverages, and sharing your vast Model "A" knowledge.





THE END



