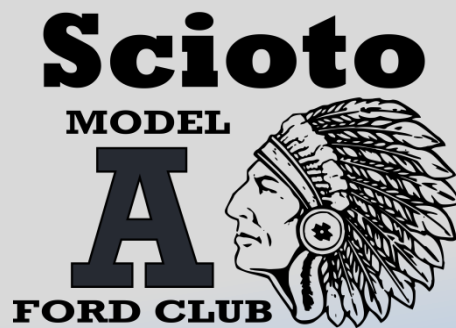


# *The Scuttlebutt*

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



MARC Central Ohio Region  
Columbus, Ohio

**December 2023**

## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo features Mr. & Mrs. Claus in Commercial Point for the Annual Parade & Tree Lighting. Instead of using his reindeer, Santa decided to come to town in a Model "A" with a little help from club member Jim Hare.



# The Chief's Corner

## *Hello Everyone!*

As we wrap up this year and I look back on all of the good times we have had, I find myself wishing that we had done more. I wish that we had done an overnight tour, wish we had done more spontaneous "popups", wish that we had done a pot luck picnic in one of our state parks, and wish that we had done some of the fun car things that some of our older members remember doing years ago.

I say this to make the point that this club "does not run on its own". For these things to happen, each one of us needs to step up and make just one thing happen.

As our new president, Jim Jones, works to establish our 2024 calendar of events, let's start planning today to make your desired event happen. Let's flood his calendar and make 2024 a great club year.

A special thank you to all who have stepped up to serve this year, and a big thank you for allowing me to serve as your leader.

*Wayne*

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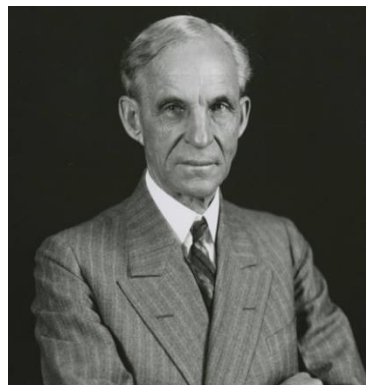
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There is joy in work. There is no happiness except in the realization that we have accomplished something.

- Henry Ford

## December Birthdays



Shirley Doherty

Roseann Harbage

Nick Bova

Barbara Marshall

## Our Next Meeting

**DATE:** Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** The Boat House at  
Confluence Park  
**LOCATION:** 679 W. Spring Street  
Columbus, Ohio  
**TOPIC:** Annual Christmas Party  
(RSVP Required)



Come Join The Fun

We are having our Annual **Christmas Party**  
and **Celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 11:30 AM**

Location: Boat House

679 W. Spring Street, Columbus, Ohio



**RSVP Required by December 1<sup>st</sup>**





FROM THE DESK OF

**Pat Liston**

SECRETARY

## November Secretary's Report

Our Tech Meeting was a dinner meeting held on November 1<sup>st</sup>. We had dinner at Planks in Grove City. Thank you Allan for the quick response for location change. Everyone enjoyed their meal. We had about thirty members attend.

President Davis started the meeting by welcoming everyone. He thanked everyone that attended the Rock Mill Tour. Steve did an incredibly good job. This was a scenic tour that took us to the historic covered bridges of Fairfield County. We also visited Ochs Farm, where we purchased some fresh apple cider and other goodies. We saw some canal locks as well as the Mill. Steve was informative about every stop and the area. Thank you Steve; you made the tour remarkably interesting.

Unfortunately, Treasurer Cheek could not attend the meeting. President Davis gave a summary of what has been going on with our expenses.

We did not have anything from the Sunshine Committee this month, so we encourage you to contact Kathy Bickley if you have any news or updates to share with the group. Please let us know when a member is ill or having a rough time. We are here to help each other. Does anyone have any information on our oldest member Lou Ardit? Just wondering how he is getting along.

Our Secretary, Pat Liston, did not have any remarks on the minutes that were published in the Scuttlebutt.

We want to remind everyone of some important updates and events for our club. First, we are looking for a volunteer who can take on the role of club historian and help us preserve and organize our club's history. This is an important and rewarding task that will benefit our club for years to come. If you are interested, please contact us and we will provide you with more details.

Secondly, President Davis reminded everyone that is planning on going on the MARC National Tour next May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23rd, you need to get your reservations in soon. There were only eight rooms left at the last count. Secretary Liston has been sending out reminders, so be sure to check your email for the details.

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, was a very lovely day for November and for the Delaware Veterans Day Parade. It was quite a hit. We had seven cars and about twelve members participating. *Go Team!*

December 9<sup>th</sup> is our Annual Christmas Party. I hope everyone gets their money and reservations in on time. It looks like it will be a fun event. Again, it will be held at The Boat House, 679 West Spring Street, and the cost is \$30 per person. You need to arrive by 11:30 as we will be eating at noon.

President Davis next reminded us that it was time to vote for our 2024 officers. He explained that per our bylaws, Jim Jones will step up from Vice President to President next year. Treasurer Cheek accepted a nomination to stay on as treasurer and Secretary Liston accepted a nomination to stay on as secretary at the previous meeting. Mike Ruede accepted a nomination for Vice President at the previous meeting as well. President Davis asked for a voice vote for Spencer Cheek to remain our Treasurer. Everyone was in favor. He then asked for a voice vote for Pat Liston to remain our Secretary. Everyone was in favor. He then asked for a final voice vote for Mike Ruede for Vice President. Everyone was in favor. That ended our election for the year and our Officer positions for 2024 are filled!

President Davis then turned the meeting over to Clark Garn, who gave a presentation on powder coating. He tried to explain about the distinct types of coating that people use, but it was getting noisy in the restraint so I am not sure everyone could hear him clearly. Clark explained how the paint worked into the metal, and the steps you needed to take to be sure to get a clean job done. It is not an easy task, but with patience it can be done. He also had some samples to show the diverse types of powder coating available. Thanks Clark, I know it was not easy with the restraint noise, but you did an excellent job just the same!

*Have a Great Day!*

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## Model "A" Youth News!

### Model "A" Youth Restoration Award Update

Joseph Maskiell IV, 16, lives in Putnam Valley, New York. At age 5, he first developed an interest in the Model "A" from his grandfather, who purchased a Model "AA" for driving the kids around the property. It broke down and sat for many years. More recently, Joseph became hooked on the Model "AA" while working with his grandfather as they rebuilt the brakes and installed new tires. Joseph wants to restore the "AA" and keep his passion alive with his grandfather's passing.

Joseph had previously repaired a 1927 Model "A", 1948 and 1949 Ford 8N tractors, and a Willys CJ2a. So far, his only source of help on the Model "A" is the Les Andrews books. His goal is to have the truck restored when he finishes high school in 2024.

When Joseph first applied, he had no local Model "A" club connection. Now he has two, one is MAFCA and one is MARC.



Submitted by Bob Moore  
Youth Newsletter, MAFCA

FOR SALE

# 1931 Ford Model "A" Tudor Sedan

FOR SALE

4 cylinder - 3 Speed - Ohio Title

**New:**

- Carburetor
- Battery
- Water Pump
- Starter
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- Luggage Rack
- Trunk with Cover

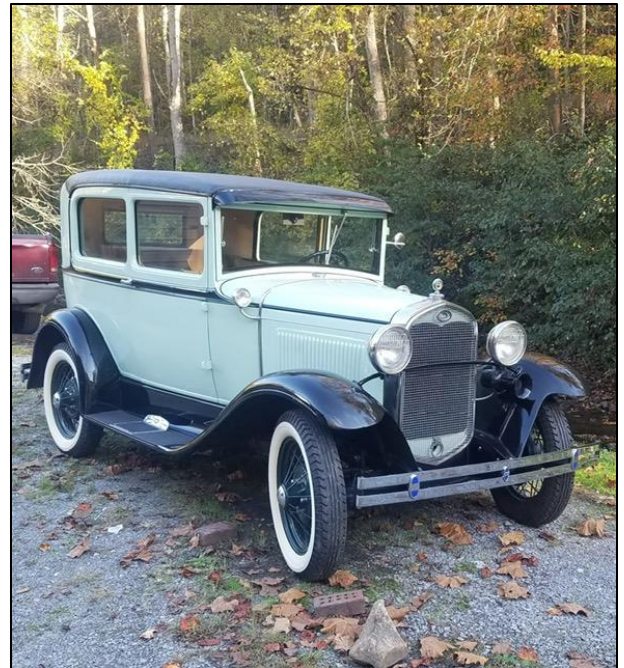
Black with Red Wheels      Runs & Drives Well

Contact: **Stan**  
 Phone: **(937) 631-6082**  
 Price: **\$18,500**



FOR SALE

**\$18,500 each**  
 OR  
**\$36,000 for Both**



1931 Tudor Sedan



1930 Tudor Sedan

**Contact: Bobby Rose Jr.**  
**(304) 320-7849**  
**rosejrbooby@yahoo.com**  
 or  
**Shelia Rose**  
**(304) 448-3729**

# “A” Word on Fashion

## Children’s wear

Children’s wear in the 1920s benefited from new technology and research into children’s development. Freedom of movement and comfort were prioritized as the layers of previous decades came off and, much like womenswear and menswear, simplicity became key as seen in the simple styles that home-sew patterns offered.

fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu



## Your Dues Are Due!

It’s time to pay your 2024 club dues. The dues are \$25 for the entire year. You may pay your dues 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](mailto:patliston@outlook.com)

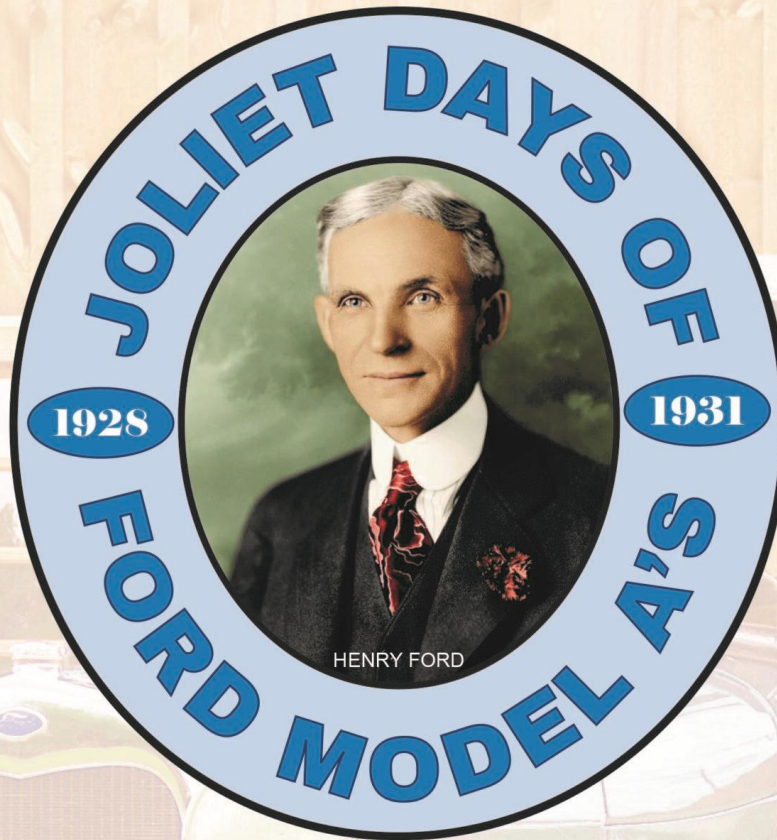
On December 2, 1927 Ford Motor Company brought out the "New Ford", the Model "A". The Ford showrooms were packed and often had to call the police to help with the crowds. Quite a feat for having shut down production of the Model "T" in May and designing an entire new car - without one computer - in seven months.

Rick Lindner  
Scioto Model “A” Ford Club



The Scioto Model “A” Ford Club has new members! A big “Welcome” goes out to Dan and Theresa Hoyer of Columbus, Ohio. They do not have a Model “A” yet, but have an interest and wanted to join the fun! We look forward to meeting both of you at one of our upcoming events!

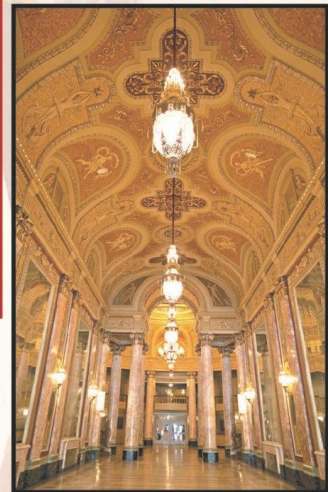
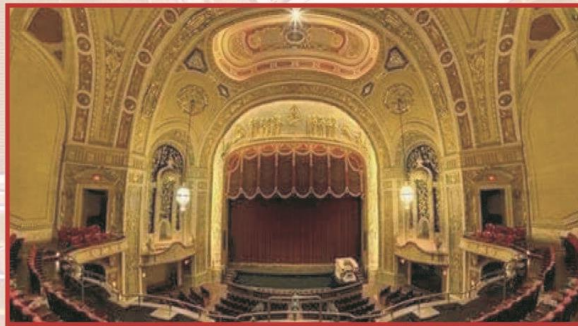
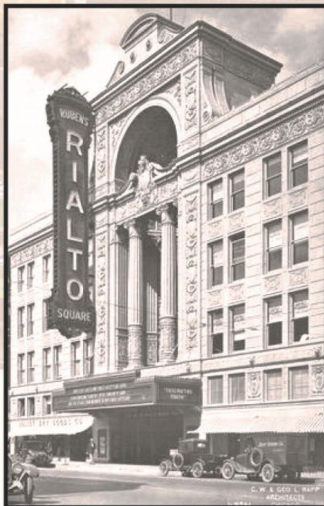
# NATIONAL EVENTS



## MARC MEMBERSHIP MEET

APRIL 4 - 7, 2024

JOLIET, ILLINOIS



Hosted By The JOLIET REGION of the MODEL 'A' RESTORERS CLUB

### ACCOMMODATIONS:

A special group rate of \$139/night has been arranged at the Holiday Inn & Suites: Joliet Southwest

To get this special rate call (779) 206-2915 and mention MARC or visit [www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com) and enter the following:

**Destination:** Joliet, IL; **Check-in/Check-Out Dates;** # Rooms & Guests;

From the dropdown **Rate Preference** menu choose **Group Rate**, enter code **MCR** then click Search.

Choose Holiday Inn & Suites: Joliet Southwest (1471 Rock Creek Blvd., Joliet, IL 60431)



# 2024 MARC National Tour

MAY 21ST-23RD, 2024

## Backroads and Buggies



### Berlin, Ohio



#### HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

**BERLIN GRANDE HOTEL**  
 4787 TOWNSHIP ROAD 366  
 BERLIN, OHIO 44610 877-652-4997  
 \$132 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX  
 INCLUDES BREAKFAST

MENTION MARC NATIONAL TOUR TO GET GROUP RATE  
 PLEASE ONLY ONE ROOM PER RESERVATION  
 GROUP RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE NIGHTS OF 5/20/2024 THROUGH 5/23/2024  
 75 ROOMS AVAILABLE IN HOST HOTEL



#### SECONDARY HOTEL (JUST ACROSS THE STREET)

**COMFORT INN AND SUITES**  
 4810 TOWNSHIP ROAD  
 BERLIN, OHIO 44610 330-893-7400  
 \$139 PER NIGHT PLUS TAX  
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**OTHER HOTELS NEARBY (1.6 MILES FROM HOST HOTEL)**  
**BERLIN ENCORE HOTEL & SUITES**  
 4365 OHIO RT. 39  
 BERLIN, OHIO 44610 888-988-2414

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**2023 Membership Application**

U.S. Membership \$50.00

U.S. Air Mail \$62.00

Canada \$60.00

International \$70.00

**Make checks payable to: Model "A" Restorers Club or (M.A.R.C.)**

All checks must be payable in U.S. funds. U.S. funds must be stamped on the check and drawn from a U.S. bank. International Money Orders in U.S. Funds are also accepted.

**CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:**

Visa  Mastercard  Discover  American Express

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(Phone # is for questions regarding credit card payment)

**Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission to publish my phone number in the future MARC Membership Rosters:**

Yes  No Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I give permission to publish my email in the future MARC Membership Rosters:**

Yes  No Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Save the Dates!***

**April 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

2024 MARC National Membership Meeting in Joliet, Illinois

**May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2024 MARC National Tour in Berlin, Ohio

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

2024 MARC National Meet in Asheville, North Carolina

**September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

2024 Model "A" Days in Hickory Corners, Michigan



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### MAFFI Minute

Holiday Greetings! We're fast approaching Thanksgiving and then roll right into Christmas shortly thereafter. MAFFI Trustees Jerry Dennany and Jerry Morrissey, along with their Grape Country Model A Club crew, have been out at the museum maintaining and fixing the museum's Model A's. They just finished removing and repairing an engine and a transmission in a 1929 Tudor. Next up for work is a 1928 Tudor.

Meanwhile, Executive Director, John Marshall, and his crew just finished holiday decorating at the museum. The outdoor lighting display is magical and the indoor museum exhibits make for nostalgic memories. If you haven't visited the museum during the holiday season, it's worth putting on your bucket list! There are displays all across the 90 acre campus with a variety of family activities.

Fundraising for the Model "A" Museum expansion continues with the Grand Opening planned for 2025. As you and your club plan for holiday giving, consider donating to the Model "A" Museum, one of the best in the country ---and a cause that keeps our cherished hobby growing and in the spotlight.

All contributors in a selected category will be recognized prominently in the new wing of our museum. Donations can be club chapters or individuals. In addition, clubs can give recurring donations by filling out a pledge card found at [maffi.org](http://maffi.org) (click on donations). For more information on donating, please contact: John Begg at 803-727-4392 / [President@maffi.org](mailto:President@maffi.org) or Jerry Morrissey at 269-615-3719 / [jertrudy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jertrudy@sbcglobal.net)

Supporter = \$500

Patron = \$1,000

Bronze = \$5,000

Silver = \$10,000

Gold = \$20,000

Platinum = \$50,000

**Donations should be mailed directly to**

Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

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Happy Holiday Season,  
Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary  
MAFFI Board of Trustees



MERRY  
Christmas

*From all of us to each and every one of you and your families, have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and wonderful New Year!*

*Wayne, Jim, Pat, & Spencer*

# DELAWARE COMMUNITY VETERANS PARADE

Last month on November 5<sup>th</sup>, a few members from the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club got together and participated in the Veterans Day Parade in Delaware, Ohio. We had seven Model "A"s and twelve members in the parade. It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon and perfect weather for a parade. The City of Delaware had a tremendous turnout along the parade route. There were many floats, bands, other antique vehicles, and of course, Veterans, in the parade. This is a very well organized parade. It provides a way for our Club to show support to all of our country's Veterans. If you were not able to make it this year, be sure to plan to participate in 2025!



The Club's Vice President Jim Jones in uniform for the parade.



One of our Model "A"s on the parade route.



Our Model "A"s getting staged in the parade line-up.

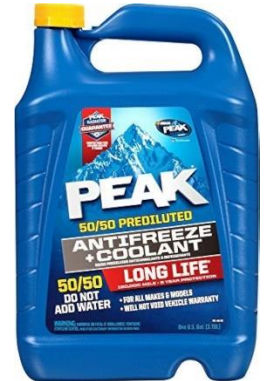


## BACKYARD TECH TIP



### WHAT TYPE OF ANTIFREEZE DO YOU USE ?

Antifreeze manufacturers have formulated their products for long life and the inhibitor attacks, among other things, silicone compound, which is the most commonly used base for gasket sealants. It also attacks lead-based products (solder and Babbit), some yellow metals (cam bearings, radiators), and conventional gaskets and packing materials. Do NOT use coolants with OAT inhibitors in your Model "A". Read the label and use only IAT (Inorganic Additive Technology) inhibited antifreeze. OAT stands for "Organic Acid Technology" based corrosion inhibitors and they are designed to have longer service life than that of IAT coolants. Unfortunately, that feature comes with a bad side effect to older cars. One fellow decided to change antifreeze in his antique car. His regular brand was out of stock so he bought the "advanced" formula. Four weeks later he found pools of antifreeze under his car. The antifreeze had dissolved the old gaskets. It was formulated with OAT inhibitors.



Here are some tips for finding IAT coolants:

- Prestone says that all of their current antifreezes are OAT formulas.
- Peak says that their antifreeze and coolant is an IAT formula. The container is blue. It is important that it not say "long life". Peak Sierra brand is propylene glycol for those who prefer that. It too uses an IAT formula.
- Zerex says that Zerex Original Green is an IAT formula. It comes in a white container. Do not use their G-05 formula in the gold jug.

Bruce Haynes  
Old Dominion Model "A" Ford Club



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 had only one nomination for each position, so it wasn't a very exciting race. But, per the bylaws, we still must hold an election.

So, at our November meeting, the membership voted and the results are in! Our 2024 Officers will be Jim Jones – President, Mike Ruede – Vice President, Pat Liston – Secretary, and Spencer Cheek – Treasurer. A big "Thank You" goes out to all of the candidates for stepping up and taking a position in our Club! It is greatly appreciated by all of us.

Editor  
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

# November Tech Meet

Editor  
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Last month, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly membership meeting in Grove City, Ohio at Planks on Broadway. The November meeting was a dinner meeting with plenty of good food served up by the staff at Planks. We had around thirty members attend the meeting. Once the food was served, President Davis called the meeting to order. He covered the usual meeting business items and reports. Since this was our November meeting, our bylaws require the membership to vote for our 2024 Club Officers at this meeting. Nominations for officers were held last month at the October meeting. After the elections were over and the offices were filled, he turned the meeting over to Clark Garn to do a presentation on powder coating. Clark gave a power point presentation which included passing out samples showing the numerous colors available in powder coating. Thank you, Clark, for your interesting presentation.

Our next meeting will be our Annual Christmas Party which is being held at The Boat House located at Confluence Park in Columbus. Because meals have to be pre-ordered, reservations are required for this meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Christmas Party!



# LOCAL EVENTS



*"It's just lunch," but with your car, bike, SUV, or truck! Every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Nothing to buy, no dues, no fees. Just be safe and responsible. Stay for the whole 2 hours or just swing by. Chat with like-minded motor heads and grab some grub while you hang out.*

**Where:** Twin Peaks Restaurants Polaris  
1611 Polaris Pkwy  
Columbus, Ohio

**Date:** December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## **COLUMBUS CARS & COFFEE @ STARBUCKS WESTERVILLE**



**December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon





Presenting

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# FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature May Allison. May was born in 1890 in Georgia. She made her Broadway debut in 1911 before settling in Hollywood. She made her screen debut in 1915. She was cast that same year opposite actor Harold Lockwood and audiences quickly became enamored with the onscreen duo. The pair starred in approximately twenty-five highly successful features together during the World War I era and became one of the first celebrated on-screen romantic duos. Their popular film romances ended in 1918 when Lockwood died after contracting Spanish influenza. Allison's career faltered markedly without her popular leading male co-star. She continued to act, but never received the same amount of public acclaim. Her last film, before retiring, was in 1927. May was secretly married in 1919, but the marriage was annulled in 1920. She married again in 1920, but was divorced within three years. She married a third time in 1926 and the union lasted until her husband's death in 1932. May's last marriage, to Cleveland industrialist Carl Norton Osborne, took place in 1934 and lasted until his death in 1982. In her later years, May was a patron of the Cleveland Orchestra. May died of respiratory failure in Bratenahl, Ohio, in 1989 at the age of 98. She is buried in Gates Mills, Ohio.

THE END

