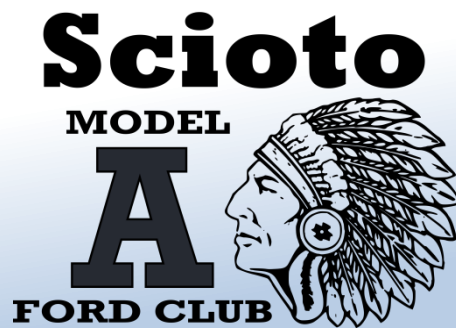


# *The Scuttlebutt*

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



MARC Central Ohio Region  
Columbus, Ohio

**January 2024**

## Cover Photo

This month's cover photo takes a look back to August at the MARC National Meet in Hamilton, Ohio. It was taken during the Grand Tour to Coney Island. There were over 200 Model "A"s that participated in the tour.



# The Chief's Corner

## ***Hello Everyone!***

Thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Christmas party at the Boat House in December. I think a good time was had by all.

Happy New Year club members, we plan on a good touring year. The club officers are meeting in January to get the schedule formed and filled out. That doesn't mean you members are excluded from this planning; if you have a tour idea you would like to lead, plan it out and bring it to any officer and we'll see if it will fit into the schedule. Your input will make this tour season a great success! So come on in and participate. If anyone is willing to host a tech meet, please contact any officer.

If you are planning on going to the MARC event in May, you need to hop on it without delay.

If we can keep warm in January and February, we can start thinking about getting our cars out and rolling down the road. Therefore, winter is a good time to work on those wheel breaks and other projects that need attention.

Model A'ers, pitch in and let's have a great Model A-ing year!

Your president,

*Jim*



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**Due to the lack of club activities in January, there will be no newsletter for the month of February. So, be sure to watch your email for any important club news that may come up. We will be back with the next newsletter on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**Allan D. Goldhardt**  
**Newsletter Editor**

## January Birthdays

Christine Liberto

Karen Adams

John Baker

Bruce Oberst

Lisa Galden

Daric Galden

Sharon Jones

Bob Oberst

Bob Brown



The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club has new members, Tom & Laurie Schneider of Westerville, Ohio. Tom & Laurie came to the Christmas Party and joined the club! They do not have a Model "A" yet, but they do have a 1912 and a 1915 Ford Model "T". It looks like we may have a Model "T" joining us on some of our tours this year!

*Welcome Aboard!*

## Our Next Meeting

The next club meeting has not been scheduled yet. In January, we typically do not hold a membership meeting. Instead, our Officers meet and work on putting together a schedule for the entire year. Once they have decided where our meetings will take place, they will be posted in the newsletter.

So for now, sit back, relax, and take a moment to prepare for the New Year!

**Kathy Bickley is our  
Sunshine Director!**

**Please notify her of any information  
relating to our club members.**

**(740) 360-1705**

**grammybickley@yahoo.com**

## Your Dues Are Due!

It's time to pay your 2024 club dues. The dues are \$25 for the entire year.

*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:  
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**MAFFI Minute**

Welcome 2024! Exciting changes are happening at the Model "A" Museum at Gilmore. And we are still gladly accepting contributions to the expansion as we grow our Model "A" Museum: Hint hint! ([www.maffi.org](http://www.maffi.org) and then click on Expansion to donate). Part of the Gilmore Auto Museum's mission and the Model "A" Museum's mission is to expand educational opportunities, so both organizations have their sights set on making the educational piece a part of all new additions.

As well as our upcoming Model "A" Museum addition, the Gilmore Auto Museum is expanding in several areas too, so our timing at the Model "A" museum is perfect to join in the growth on the campus. The Gilmore is adding a pavilion with an entertainment stage, a three season building for events, and insulating and repurposing the Carriage House so it can be used for events. With three new event venues, the Gilmore museum realized it also needed to construct a picnic shelter, add restrooms, and upgrade/expand the outdoor food service. All of these changes are driven by the increase in the number of visitors to the museum; after all, America has long been known as having a love affair with its automobiles! The Gilmore Auto Museum, of which the Model "A" Museum is a part of, has become a vacation destination for automobile aficionados.

While you're in the New Year's resolution mood, make plans to visit Hickory Corners, Michigan this next year to see all the exciting things happening. The museum changes all the time, so there's always several new learning opportunities, great new exhibits, and fabulous cars to see.

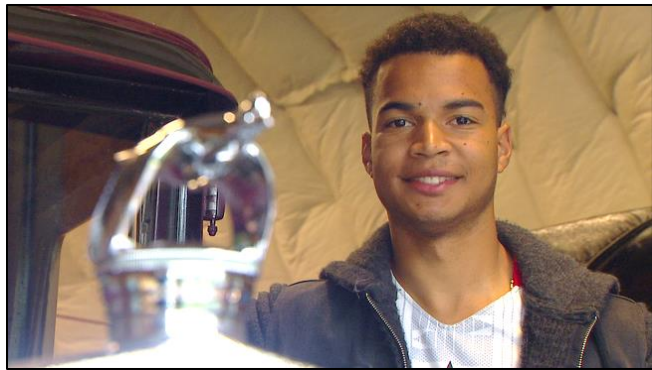
Happy New Year,

Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary

Trustee, Model A Ford Foundation Inc.

## 91 Year Old Car Enthusiast and Teen Bond Over Restoring a Vintage Model "A" Ford

WASHINGTON — George Sage and his friend Samuel Mpare have created something beautiful. It started when George, who is 91 years old, went to an ear, nose and throat specialist and found himself having a great conversation with Samuel's mother, Sarah Mpare. George talked about his passion for 1929 Fords, the venerable Model "A". One thing led to another, and George invited Sarah and her children to visit his garage, where he works on his cars. Samuel, who is an old soul with a keen interest in engineering, was fascinated by what he saw in that garage, and by George, too. George said, "You know, Samuel started asking questions and you can tell when people ask questions if they are interested. He wasn't asking why is this green. He was asking questions about the connecting rods, valves and cam shafts. He was asking what does this do, what does that do?" Samuel started to visit George after school and on weekends. George gave him an engine, and Samuel took it apart and put it back together again. Someone in the Model "A" Ford Club of America found an old Model "A" frame and it was presented to Samuel. Samuel's parents



helped him purchase a body, and so began a wonderful, heartfelt project. As the car took shape, and the end was in sight, Samuel said, "I just want a car, a cool antique car that I can say, Yes, that's my car. I built it. It's kind of a sentimental thing." George and Samuel worked on their car and on their friendship for two years. Samuel learned about old Fords, but also about Washington state history and what the world was like when George was growing up. The other day, they fired up Samuel's new/old

Model "A" Ford and he took it for a ride. It's a wonderful thing to behold, and it's not just a car for a young man, but a testament to a rich and unlikely friendship that crosses generational boundaries. George and his friend Samuel have truly created something beautiful.





## December Secretary's Report

Our Christmas Party was an enormous success. We had about 47 people attend. The Boat House was beautiful and full of history. The meal was delicious, and everyone enjoyed it. Thank You Jim, for such a lovely place to have our celebration.

The meeting was called to order by our President, Wayne Davis, and he thanked everyone for coming and those that brought their cars. He then thanked Jim Jones for setting up the Boat House location, commenting on how lovely the location was.

There was no report from our Treasurer, Spencer Cheek. The club did receive some membership renewals, raffle money, and Christmas Party money. Those were the only transactions for the month.

There was no Sunshine report, but President Davis did recognize Lou Ardit, our oldest member, who was at our Christmas Party. It was such a pleasure to see him still up and around. We also recognized a new member that joined us at our Christmas Party. Tom Schnieder and his wife Larie. Welcome new members.

President Davis reminded everyone that their dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Then it was time to pass out the mileage awards. Our award winners were as follows:

Wayne Davis	1931 Dix 2 Door Phaeton	1183
Wayne Davis	1931 Victoria	1093
William Minor	1931 Coupe	945
William Minor	1928 Tudor	402
Bradley & Darren Robinson	1929 Sports Coupe	2136
Clark Garn	1930 Fordor	2017
Rick Lindner	1930 Brown Roadster	1855
Allan Goldhardt	1930 Tudor	1322
Tom Wickersham	1931 Pickup	1140
Spencer Cheek	1930 Tudor	1120

President Davis then recognized each of the 2024 officers so people could recognize who they were. Our new Vice President is Mike Ruede, welcome aboard, Secretary is still Pat Liston, Treasurer is still Spencer Cheek, and our new President is Jim Jones.

Wayne then had a few words to say about our club. He explained that being President was quite a learning experience for him. He learned how valuable communication is to the club's success.

*(continued)*

He then thanked Allan Goldhardt for the great job he does on our newsletter. He also congratulated him again for the honor he received earlier in the year from MARC for having one of the best newsletters on a national level. He then explained that he also wanted to give Pat Liston recognition for all the emails, agendas, and other reminders she sends out each month. She keeps everyone on their toes, trying to keep things running as smoothly as possible. Thank you Pat, for all you do. He then presented Jim Jones with the Chief's Award, with his name on it, to display in his home for the 2024 year.

Jim Jones had a few words of appreciation and encouraged everyone to send him information on places they would like to visit this coming year. He explained that he intends to have an officers planning meeting in January to get started on the club calendar. He then had everyone look for tape on the back of their chair. Those that had the tape were to take the center piece on their table home with them. (Thank you, Jim and Sharon, for the goodie bag on the table for each guest. That was very thoughtful of you.)

Then Mary Lou Gearheart came in singing a Christmas carol. She was showing off the new brochure that she and Allan Goldhardt had worked on. She explained all the details that were in the brochure. Thank You Mary Lou, it looks like a great tool to give new members, and prospective members, to get them interested in our club.

With that our meeting ended. We hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Have a Great Day!*



Here is a look at the Model "A" Ford Foundation Inc. (MAFFI) with all of their Christmas decorations lit up. The Gilmore Auto Museum is a 90-acre campus made up of individual auto museums. MAFFI is just one of those many museums located on the campus. The Gilmore Auto Museum is located in Hickory Corners, Michigan.



## BACKYARD TECH TIP



### MICE ATTACKING YOUR STORED MODEL "A"?

Over time, enthusiasts have come up with a variety of ways of keeping rodents out of their street machines while they're in storage. Some use dryer sheets while others use soap. However, I haven't had the best luck with either of those methods. To ensure I don't flat spot my tires, I always put my car on jack stands. Well, mice and other rodents can climb jack stands and will eventually find their way into the car. So, to prevent that, I place a small drip pan under each jack stand and fill it with about an inch of oil. Because rodents either don't want to try or can't walk through the oil, my street machines remain rodent free while in storage. I've also used anti-freeze instead of oil, but it isn't safe for pets, which is why I switched to oil.

Lonnie Backus  
Billings, Montana



## "A" Word on Fashion

[fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu](http://fashionhistory.fitnyc.edu)  
& [metmuseum.org](http://metmuseum.org)

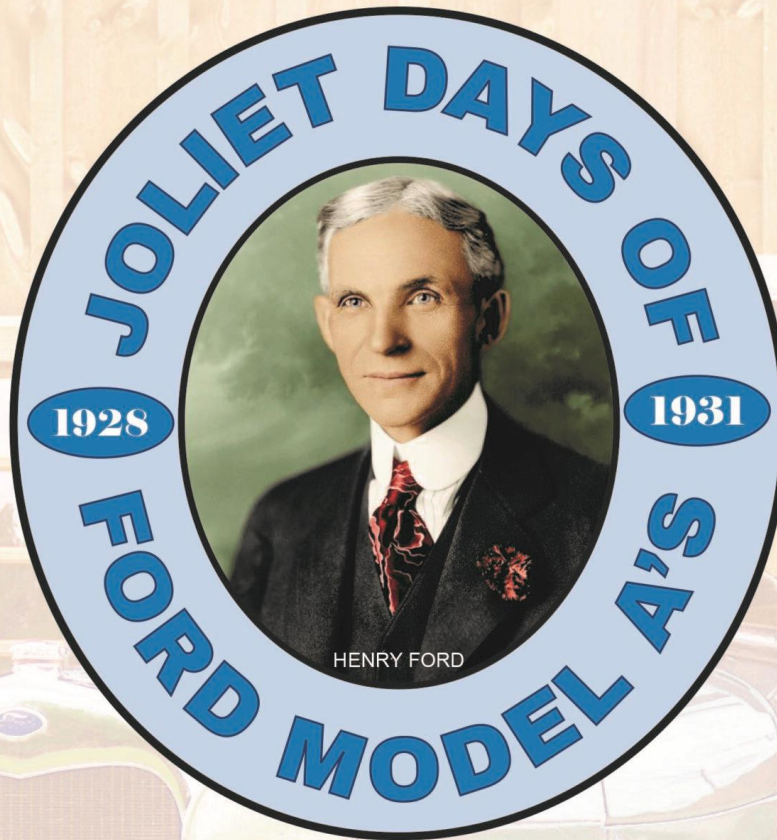
### *Girl's wear*

In the 1920's, young girls wore simple loose dresses often made in cotton or linen, though velvet was popular for special occasions. The length of the dresses varied by age, getting longer as the girls got older. Peter pan collars, smocking, patterned fabrics, and embroidery were all popular in girls' clothing throughout the decade. Many styles looked to womenswear for inspiration, though in the twenties, children's wear was not just a miniature version of adult clothing. There were modifications, but many popular styles for women in the decade already looked girlish, so it made sense to dress girls in similar styles. The girl's ensemble pictured would have been a "Sunday best" or holiday outfit. Extremely detailed, it is perfectly in tune with women's styles of the times. The dress and coat appear to be homemade by hand and would have required a great deal of time and effort to incorporate materials such as facing the black velvet with wool and heat-pleating the dress. Overall, it is a charming, high style piece.





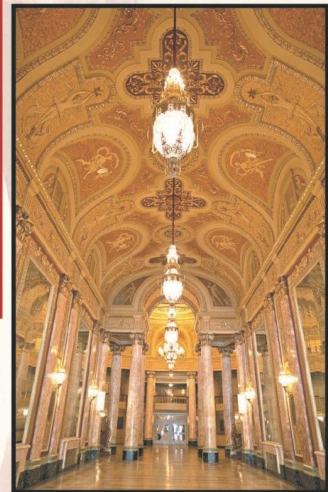
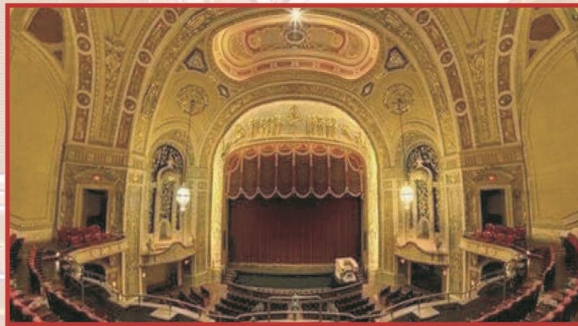
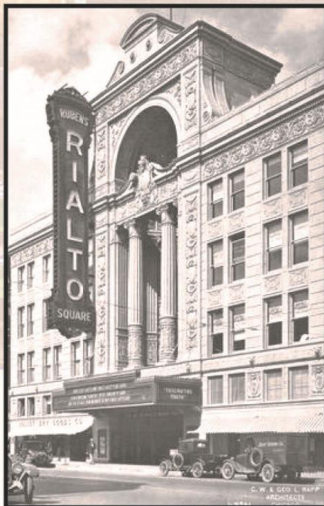
# NATIONAL EVENTS



## 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  
 INCLUDES BREAKFAST

MENTION MARC NATIONAL TOUR TO GET GROUP RATE  
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**OTHER HOTELS NEARBY (1.6 MILES FROM HOST HOTEL)**  
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# Backroads and Buggies

2024 MARC National Tour  
Backroads and Buggies



## MARC National Tour May 21-23, 2024

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### Registration Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Children \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_ MARC Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Bringing a Model A? yes\_\_ no\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need trailer space? yes\_\_ no\_\_

Registration Fee: One car with one or two people \$70.00 (Includes one jacket patch per car) if paid by March 31, 2024. After April 1, 2024 cost is \$80.00

Registration is limited to the first 125 registrations, so be sure to register early.

Registration fee: Quantity \_\_\_\_ \$70.00 each car = \_\_\_\_\_ After April 1 \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests\* Quantity \_\_\_\_ \$10.00 each = \_\_\_\_\_ Guest name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Additional individuals that are MARC members must register separately and may not sign up as a guest.

### HOTEL INFO

Host Hotel: Berlin Grande Hotel, 4787 Township Road 366, Berlin, Ohio 44654; 330-403-3050. Cost is \$132.00 per night. Breakfast is included for those registered at the Berlin Grande Hotel.

Comfort Inn, 4810 TR 366, Berlin, Ohio 44610 (this hotel is across the parking lots from the Berlin Grande). 330-729-5645. Cost is \$139.00 per night. Continental breakfast is included for those registered here.

When you call, use the above numbers and mention MARC National Tour 2024.

**HOTELS: Both hotels have parking and are just a short walk from each other. The Comfort Inn has trailer parking space.**

**Last day to book your hotel room is April 1, 2024.**

**Monday, May 20, 2024:** There are several rooms available for those who would like to come in earlier. Registration will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Berlin Grande Hotel on the first floor. Tour books and goodie bags will be available at this time.

**Tuesday, May 21, 2024:** Registration is open from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Star Room (Hospitality Room) at the Berlin Grande Hotel on the first floor. The Hospitality Room will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Multiple self-guided tours are in your MARC Tour Book which you will receive at registration with your goodie bag. Please note that some tours may involve traveling

over gravel roads. There will be someone available in the Star Room at the Berlin Grande Hotel if you have questions on the tours. Dinner is on your own. An Ice Cream Social will be held at 7 p.m. at the Amish-Mennonite Heritage Center, located at 5798 County Road 77 near Bunker Hill in Berlin, Ohio. There is an additional \$5 charge per person for the ice cream social. If you are planning on attending the ice cream social, please bring your chairs with you. Ice Cream will be followed by a speaker sharing information about the Amish culture.

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024:** The Star Room (Hospitality Room) at the Berlin Grande Hotel on the first floor will be open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tour information is available in our MARC Tour Book . There will be someone available in the Star Room at the Berlin Grande Hotel if you have questions on the tours. Dinner is on your own.

**Thursday, May 23, 2024:** The Star Room (Hospitality Room) at the Berlin Grande Hotel on the first floor will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tours will be found in your MARC Tour Book. There will be someone available in the Star Room at the Berlin Grande Hotel if you have questions on the tours.

**Thursday Banquet:** Banquet location is the Dutch Valley Restaurant in Sugarcreek, at 1343 Old Route 39 NE, Sugarcreek, Ohio 44681. The banquet hall is on the lower level and can be accessed from the side of the building. Maximum seating for the banquet is 184. Again reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Reserve your spot early. The cost of the banquet is \$32.00 per person.

Berlin National Tour T-shirts are available for preorder. The shirts will be navy blue. The logo for the Tour will be silk screened in white. The cost is \$12 for shirts size small, medium, large and extra large. The 2XL and 3XL shirts are \$14. Please indicate size and include the cost in your payment.

Quantity\_\_\_\_\_ Small; \_\_\_\_\_medium; \_\_\_\_\_large; \_\_\_\_\_XL; \_\_\_\_\_2XL; \_\_\_\_\_3XL

Registration	Quantity _____ \$70.00 each	\$ _____
From page 1	after April 1, 2024 _____ \$80.00 each	

Additional Guests	Quantity_____ \$10.00 per person	\$ _____
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Extra patch	Quantity _____ \$6.00 each	\$ _____
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Ice Cream Social	Quantity_____ \$5.00 per person	\$ _____
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T-shirt order	Total quantity _____@\$12 _____@\$14	\$ _____
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		\$ _____
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**Please note:**

**\*\*\*Please write a separate check for the banquet reservation.**

Thursday Banquet	Quantity _____ \$32.00 each	\$ _____
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We hope you will make plans to attend this exciting event and come and join us. However, should plans change and you are unable to attend, banquet money will be refunded if the request is made before May 1, 2023. The registration fee will not be refunded as those funds will have already been invested in the tour.

Disclaimer: I release MARC, the 2024 Tour: "Backroads and Buggies" committee and all participating regions and sponsors from any and all liabilities. I agree that submission of this registration, signed or unsigned, constitutes acceptance of this release.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form with **all** information filled out and a check for the grand total and a second check for the banquet (if you plan to attend) payable to "MARC Berlin National Tour" no later than April 15, 2024 to Jennifer Zellen 1807 Squirrel Valley Drive Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. Registration and reservations are first come first serve.



# KINGSFORD CHARCOAL & HENRY FORD

Henry Ford was obsessed with building the Model-T as efficient and inexpensive as possible. To do that he used the process of Vertical Integration where Ford Motor Company created companies that supplied the factory with materials. Ford made his own steel, harvested rubber, and built sawmills to supply lumber to the factory.

A few miles south of L'Anse on U.S. 41 is the town of Alberta where Henry Ford built a sawmill town in 1936 to supply lumber to his grown auto company. The town was named after the daughter of one of his executives. The community consisted of a sawmill, houses for the workers and their families, and two schools to educate the children while their parents were working.

Henry Ford saw all the sawdust that was created by his sawmills and felt it was going to waste. At his sawmill in Kingsford Michigan, named for Edward G. Kingsford who worked for Ford managing his lumbering operations, the mill created an enormous amount of sawdust. A University of Oregon chemist, Orin Stafford invented a method for making pillow-shaped lumps of fuel from sawdust and called them charcoal briquettes. Thomas Edison designed the briquette factory that was built next to the sawmill, and Edward G. Kingsford managed it. Ford sold the briquettes at his dealerships. After World War II, as the suburbs grew and the Webber grill became popular, the demand for the bags of black briquettes soared. Ford sold the company in 1951 and it was renamed Kingsford, in honor of Edward G. Kingsford.



Firestone, Ford, Edison, and Kingsford



Ford sawmill in L'Anse, Michigan.

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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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EXP Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone # is for questions regarding credit card payment)

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

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**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

# Christmas Party

Last month, on December 9<sup>th</sup>, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club celebrated the holiday season at our annual Christmas Party. This year our party was held at the Boat House at Confluence Park, located in downtown Columbus. We had over forty club members attend the event. Everyone got to enjoy a good meal and spend some time with fellow club members to reflect upon the good times we had over the year.



Rick Lindner put together a presentation containing pictures of club events over the past 65 years. The presentation played on a monitor throughout the afternoon for members to enjoy. After eating, President Davis recognized all of the club members who had driven their Model "A"s over 1,000 miles in 2023. He then performed the ceremonial "Passing of the Chief" to Vice-President Jones, officially marking him as our new club President. Mary Lou Gearhart then passed out some tri-folds that she and Allan Goldhardt had put together. These tri-folds can be used to promote our club and recruit new members. As last year's Vice-President, Jim Jones was in charge of putting the Christmas Party together. This was a very well organized event and everyone had a great time. Thank you, Jim, for a job well done and we all wish you well as our 2024 President! Also, thank you Wayne, for all of your time and efforts, and for guiding our club through 2023 as President. Your dedication to the club is greatly appreciated.







# LOCAL EVENTS



PRESENTED BY  **Huntington**

**FEBRUARY 22 - 25**

**GREATER COLUMBUS  
CONVENTION CENTER**

## SHOW TIMES

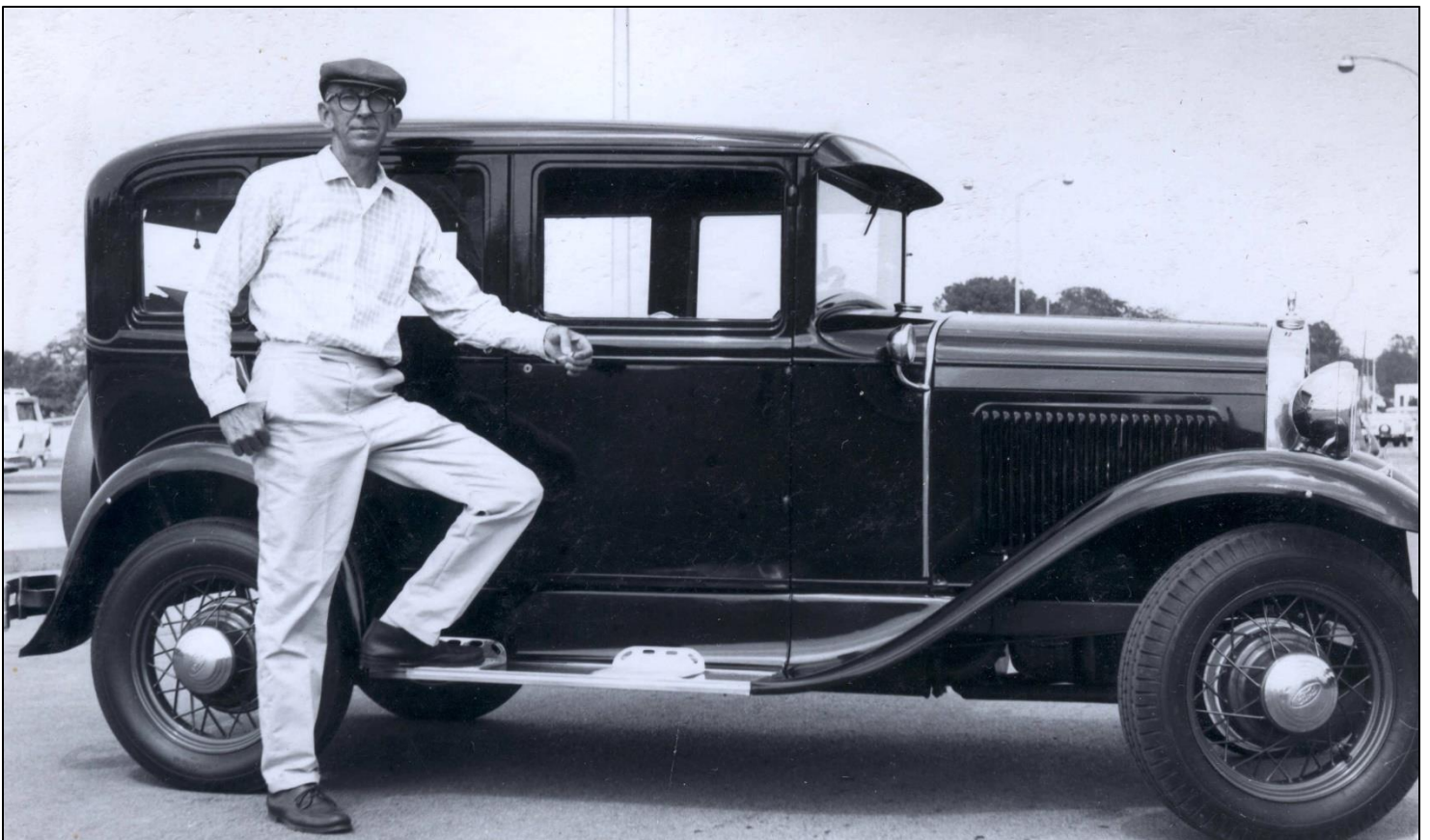
<b>Thursday, February 22</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday, February 23</b>	<b>12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, February 24</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, February 25</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.</b>

# **"A" LOOK BACK**

*Over 65 Years of Fun!*



**The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club began in 1958. Our first President was Walt Holloway. He lived over by Springfield, so just getting to a meeting then would almost be considered the whole event. He was President for three years and measured the clearance on connecting rods with a cigarette paper.**



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Presenting

The



# FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Barbara La Marr. La Marr was born in 1896 in Washington as Reatha Dale Watson. When her parents moved to the Los Angeles area, she began to explore show business. She was arrested for dancing in burlesque while still a teen, so she changed her name to Barbara La Marr to avoid being associated with her past. She found employment writing screenplays at Fox and United Artists, earning over \$10,000 during her tenure. While working in the writers' building at United Artists, La Marr was approached by Mary Pickford, who reportedly embraced her and said, "My dear, you are too beautiful to be behind a camera. Your vibrant magnetism should be shared by film audiences." She appeared in her first film in 1920. She was going by her married name of Barbara Deely (already working to shed her fourth husband) and was being dubbed "The Girl Who Is Too Beautiful." The public adored her, as evidenced by the volumes of fan mail she received, but Barbara was more interested in late-night partying. The combination of alcohol and drugs was beginning to wear her down. While shooting in 1925, La Marr collapsed on the set and went into a coma as the studio wrapped up production without her by using a double. Her life style had finally caught up with her. She died of tuberculosis in 1929. She had lived a lifetime and had made 30 films, but was only 29 when she died.

THE END

