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Cover Photo

This month's cover photo was taken on last month's tour to the Champaign Aviation Museum over in Urbana, Ohio. It was a picture perfect day with plenty of sunshine.



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Fellow Model "A"ers,

We had a great tour to the Champaign Aviation Museum on April 20th. We had 18 cars participate. I think that was the largest caravan I've been on. It was a short trip and everyone had a good time. My Model "A" had been fighting me at the beginning of the season, but it took me to the tour (however, I was late due to a bridge being out on my route to the Der Dutchman) and didn't miss a beat. I say that to encourage you guys and gals to keep working on your cars. You'll fix the problems eventually.

I had my car on the road while working on it and was amazed again at the number of people that pointed and waved or honked in recognition that I was on the road in a 90 year old car and they were glad to see it! Yet, others are going through life missing all that is around them. It makes me smile seeing those that know an antique when they see it. I hope it makes their day.

May is going to be a very busy month. May 1st is the monthly meeting at Dan Bickley's; May 20th-23rd is the MARC National Tour in Berlin, Ohio; and on May 27th we have the Memorial Day Parade in Worthington, Ohio.

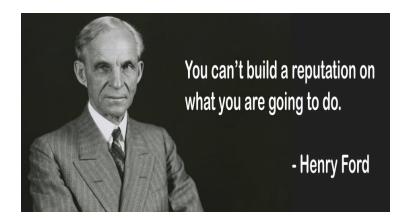
Spring has sprung and we're on the run!

Ahhhuugaaa!



May Birthdays





MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Once again, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade in Worthington, Ohio. It is being put together by Mary Lou & Dave Gearhart. The parade will be held on May 27th. We will meet

Our Next Meeting

DATE: May 1st, 2024

TIME: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Dan Bickley's Garage

LOCATION: 12805 Gorsuch Road

Galena, Ohio

TOPIC: "Fraud Prevention"

by Phil Smith, AARP

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:

Parking will be on the front lawn, with Model "A"s and antique vehicles in the front row. Kathy will be providing food for the group. Be sure and bring your own chair.

at the corner of State Route 161 (Dublin-Granville Road) and High Street in Worthington at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring some flags to decorate their cars. The parade organizers need to know how many units will be in the parade, so you must notify our club Secretary by May 17th 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 Secretary Liston at:

dal9137airtoy@msn.com

This is a very nice and well organized parade. There are also many people in attendance. So be sure to mark your calendars and plan to attend the Worthington Memorial Day Parade.

Pat Liston



April Secretary's Report

SECRETARY

Our Tech Meeting for April was held at Mike Ruede's Garage. Thank you, Mike, for allowing us to meet at your place. Also, thank you for the pizza that we had before and during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by President Jones. He spoke about the officers' diligent efforts in finalizing the club's calendar, reflecting a commitment to a structured engagement throughout the year.

Treasurer Cheek was not able to attend our meeting, so our President gave a quick summary of where we are financially.

Secretary Liston reported receiving a "Thank You" card and donation from the Citizens for Stephanie Kunze because of Rick Lindner's participation in their St. Patrick's Day Parade. Thank you Rick, the club appreciates your efforts. We also received a "Thank You" card from Hospice for the Ken Szakelyhidi donation. Secretary Liston concluded her report by giving out the MARC Mileage Awards to Clark Garn for 2,000 miles, Allan Goldhardt for 5,000 miles, and Bill Minor for 5,000 miles. Rick Lindner also received an award but was not present to receive it.

The absence of our Sunshine Reporter, Kathy Bickley, was felt, but the President's personal update on his wife's health reminded everyone of the close-knit nature of our club.

The Early TV Museum tour held on March 23rd in Hilliard, Ohio was a fascinating journey through the evolution of television, with its impressive collection of over 150 TVs and broadcasting cameras. We had a great turn-out for that tour.

At this time, we are looking forward to our April 20th Tour to the Grimes Municipal Airport. We will meet at the Der Dutchman and then tour to the Grimes Airport, stopping at the Airport Café for breakfast. Then we will tour the Champaign Aviation Museum. After that, we will have lunch at the Farmer's Daughter Restaurant before we head back home.

It is wonderful to hear about the club coming together for events like the Annual Tune-Up Day that will be held at Howard Turner's Garage on April 27th. Everyone can contribute and learn from each other's expertise in car maintenance.

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Our next Tech Meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 1st. We will meet at Dan Bickley's Garage located at 12805 Gorsuch Road in Galena, Ohio. We will have a guest speaker from the AARP to talk about fraud prevention.

Looking ahead, the sold-out MARC National Tour will be held in May. I hope those of you that were planning to go have your reservations and tickets reserved.

President Jones then reminded us about the trip to Marietta this August. Hotel reservations have now been confirmed. A block of 12 rooms have been reserved for our members. You can call the Lafayette Hotel at 1-800-331-9336 to reserve your room. Be sure to let them know that you are with the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club. Our special rate is \$122 per night. There will be a dinner cruise which costs \$49 for adults and \$47 for Seniors. Please let Steve Rohner, Jaci Rohner, or Wayne Davis know if you plan to attend so we can have the correct count for the dinner cruise.

President Jones then turned the meeting over to Mike Ruede who explained what all he did to install a Mitchel Overdrive in his Model "A". He explained that for the most part it was not hard, but there were a couple of tricky things that Ann had to help him with because he only has two hands. Sometimes we need four. Thank you Mike for an interesting education about the Mitchel overdrive.

Have a Great Day!



BACKYARD TECH TIP



SETTING THE POINTS GAP

If you can't find your feeler gauge, using a dime to set the point gap isn't a good idea no matter what you've heard from Uncle Earl. The point gap on a Model "A" is .018 - .022. A dime is .053. Do the math. An old cardboard matchbook, seldom seen these days, was closer to .020 and had an emery board for dressing the points. If you can find one, carry it in your car!



Bruce Haynes Old Dominion Model "A" Ford Club

2024 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

Мау		June	
1 st	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m.★ Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Road Galena, Ohio	1 st – 2 nd 5 th	Lancaster Old Car Festival Lancaster, Ohio Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m.*
21 st - 23 rd	MARC National Tour ★ Berlin, Ohio (Sold Out)	- 4b	Nate Davis's Garage 117 Balbriggan Lane Granville, Ohio
27 th	Memorial Day Parade Worthington, Ohio	14 th	Farber Specialty Vehicles Tour * Reynoldsburg, Ohio
	(See ad in newsletter)	28 th	WACO Fly-In Mount Vernon, Ohio
July		August	
10 th	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. Dick Liston's Garage 751 S. State Route 605 Sunbury, Ohio	7 th	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. ★ Mike Purcell's Garage 58 Arnold Alley Westerville, Ohio
13 th	Model T Museum Tour ★ Richmond, Indiana	23 rd - 24 th	Riverboat Dinner Cruise Tour Marietta, Ohio (See ad in newsletter)
15 th – 19 th	MARC National Meet Asheville, North Carolina See ad in Newsletter for Details		
18 th - 20 th	Arthritis Foundation Car Show Dublin, Ohio		
September		October	
4 th	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. ★ Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave. Columbus, Ohio	2 nd	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. Henry Street Garage 82 Henry Street Ostrander, Ohio
20 th - 21 st	Model A Days Hickory Corners, Michigan	8 th - 11 th	Eastern Fall Nationals Hershey, Pennsylvania
28 th	<u>Tour - TBD</u> ★	13 th	Cardinton Ohio Tour Cardington, Ohio ★ Points Even

Save the Dates!

May 21st – 23rd 2024 MARC National Tour in Berlin, Ohio

July 15th – 18th 2024 MARC National Meet in Asheville, North Carolina

September 20th – 21st 2024 Model "A" Days in Hickory Corners, Michigan

October 8th – 11th 2024 Eastern Fall Nationals in Hershey, Pennsylvania



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MAFFI Minute

Now you can shop from the comfort of your home for wearing apparel and home décor specific to your Model "A" and help the museum out in the process!

MAFFI has paired with a company that provides a variety of Model "A" products that can be customized to your Model "A" and year. Or, if you prefer, the merchandise can have the MAFFI logo on it. You can buy tshirts, polo shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, aprons, and hats to wear. Or, if your home or shop needs some Model "A" décor, you can buy wall art, clocks, and more.

The company that we partnered with takes the orders on-line with credit cards and ships your custom order to your home. MAFFI gets 10% of the proceeds from each sale, so you are helping the museum every time you shop and get great products.

It's easy to do. Just go to the MAFFI.org website, click on "Store" and you will be rerouted to the ModelAtshirt store. It is important to shop by going through the MAFFI website though. It's the only way our partner knows to give us 10% of the sale. If you go directly to the ModelAtshirt website, their staff don't know that you are a MAFFI customer and you pay the same price, but the museum doesn't get anything.

We know not everyone can get to Hickory Corners, Michigan to buy Model "A" merchandise; so now you can shop for Model "A" items 24/7 year around! And with Mother's and Father's Day around the corner, we've just made shopping a bit easier for the Model "A" enthusiasts in your life.

Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary/Trustee Model "A" Ford Foundation Inc.

April Tech Meet

Last month, on April 3rd, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly Tech Meet at Vice-President Mike Ruede's garage down in Circleville, Ohio. President Jones called the meeting to order with around fifteen members present. After the business portion of the meeting was completed, President Jones turned it over to Mike Ruede. Mike gave a very interesting and informative discussion about his recently installed Mitchell Overdrive. He explained how he went about installing it by himself. He noted what went well and where he had a few problems during the installation. He admitted that he did have to have a little help from Ann. A big thank you goes out to Mike for letting us meet in his garage, providing us with pizza & drinks, and giving excellent advice on installing an overdrive. Our next meeting will be held on May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at Dan Bickley's garage located at 12805 Gorsuch Road in Galena, Ohio.





Pasadena High School's Model "A" Ford Club Keeps the Old Classic's Legacy Revving (Final Installment)

This is the final installment of a three part series about the Pasadena High School's Model "A" Ford Club.

At each meeting, Wilbert Smith, a former school board member, guides students throughout the process, giving them step-by-step breakdowns with plenty of hands-

on experience.

"As this turns, this turns," Smith explains to a group of students. "It's pumping up 13 to 14 volts of electricity. This car is using how much?" he asks them. After some silence, he answers 12.

According to Smith, the club receives no school funding, relying on donations and raffle entries. A \$100 ticket gives donors a chance to win one of their finished Model "A" Fords.



Todd Dirks, club advisor, and Nate Fulford, club vice president vice president of the Model A Ford Club at Pasadena High School, work in a car.

The club has gained support from places like Caliber Collision and Fix Auto, helping them supply and maintain vehicle parts.

The club clearly means a lot to students. In the middle of their last meeting, two former members visited the shop. They got instant hugs from Smith and the two club advisors, Todd Dirks and Neil Esser.

"It brings back memories since I really enjoyed the club," said Maritza Casas, now a Pasadena City College student.

Smith says after nearly 50 years, his love for Fords hasn't slowed down. He takes great pride in this craft, and isn't afraid to show it off.

"We are here, we're teaching history," Smith explained. "We're teaching automotive technology, we're teaching them how to use tools, and we're teaching them the things that, I think, will be valuable lessons that they'll take into their adulthood."



Champaign Aviation Museum Tour

Last month, on the 20th of April, Dave & Mary Lou Gearhart arranged for the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club to take a tour of the Champaign Aviation Museum in Urbana, Ohio. There were eleven Model "A" Fords, a 1940 Ford, and a few modern cars participating on the tour. It was a little chilly in the morning, but there was plenty of



sunshine throughout the day. The tour started at 8:00 a.m. at the parking lot of the Der Dutchman restaurant in Plain City, Ohio. From there, we headed over to the Grimes Field Municipal Airport for breakfast at the Airport Café. After breakfast, we toured through the museum. The museum is the home of the Champaign Lady B-17 Flying Fortress. It is currently being completely rebuilt by volunteers of the museum. Our guide for the tour was very nice and extremely knowledgeable. He told many stories and showed us many special items. There were even some items that belonged to his father from WWII in the museum. After the museum tour, we headed over to the Farmers Daughter Restaurant in Urbana. We got to enjoy some good food and fellowship. A big "Thank You" goes out to Dave & Mary Lou for putting together such a nice and memorable tour for the Club!



Everyone is finishing breakfast at the Airport Café and getting ready for the museum tour.















MARIETTA OVERNIGHT TOUR

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Information:

It has been in storage for a few years. This was an everyday driver for Bruce and Bunny Palmer. Bruce had previously restored a 1930 AA School Bus and a 1931 AA Service Car (wrecker). Both of them were featured on the cover of the Model "A" News Magazine in 1990 and 2004. For more information on the car, please call Matt Reither at 614-284-2384.



<u>Asking:</u>

\$22,000







"A" Word on Fashion

Contributing to the overall slender look of the early thirties was one of the most important developments and trends of the decade: the bias cut. To cut fabric on the bias means cutting the fabric 45 degrees against the weave, creating a fluid, body-skimming garment. Designer Madeleine Vionnet began using the bias cut in the 1920s, and in the thirties, it became a popular method of creating dresses that skimmed over women's curves. Especially in the evening, satin dresses with low backs, like the silvery Vionnet dress from 1932 as shown in figure #1, created a slinky and feminine silhouette, flaring out at the bottom and hugging curves that had not previously been hugged, like the white gown worn by the model in figure #2. Other designers also used the method, as seen in the light pink Chanel dress from the 1930s in figure #3.





Fig. #1 Madeleine Vionnet Evening dress - 1932



Fig. #2 Model posing in a glamorous evening gown, 1930s



Fig. #3 Gabrielle Chanel Evening dress - 1930s.

Model "A" Tune-Up Day

On the 27th of last month, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held its annual Tune-Up Day. This year it was held at Howard Turner's garage. The weather was perfect for getting our old Fords ready for the touring season. Howard has a beautiful garage with two four-post lifts. We had over a dozen Model "A"s show up for the event. We did some lube jobs, a front end alignment, fixed a stuck throttle, worked on a loose steering box, and adjusted some brakes just to name a few of the chores. We got to share some knowledge and learn a few things along the way. Thank you Howard, for letting us invade your shop and do what we love to do, tinker around on our Model "A" Fords!





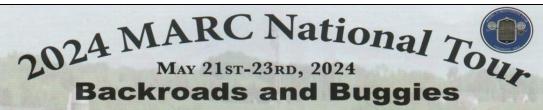








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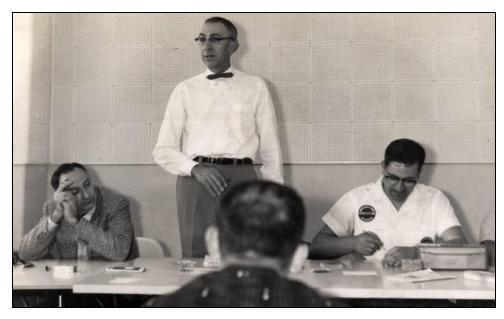
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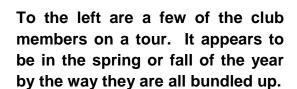
Over 65 Years of Fun!

Submitted by: Rick Lindner Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

ΑII this of month's pictures were taken in The photo to the 1959. right features the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club officers at a membership meeting. Notice the white shirts, dress slacks, and the bow tie? Maybe we can get President Jones to sport a bow tie at our next meeting!









One of our early club members was driving in style in a nice looking Model "A" Phaeton back in 1959.



LOCAL EVENTS









Saturday, May 18, 2024

FIVE14 Church

5744 N. Hamilton Road

Registration & Check-In

Awards Ceremony

Begins at 7:00 a.m.

2:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration Fee: \$20

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We Have New Members!

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB. THEY ARE CHRIS AND VICKI GORDON-SMITH. THEY LIVE IN WESTERVILLE, OHIO. WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING BOTH OF YOU AT ONE OF OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS OR CLUB EVENTS.

Presenting

The



FLAPPER of the MONTH







This month we feature Mary Nolan. She was born Mary Imogene Robertson in Kentucky in 1905. When she was a child, her mother died and her father placed her in a foster home. Eventually she moved to New York and began working as a nude model. A Jazz-Age baby and party girl by nature, Mary earned the nickname of "Bubbles". She then began working in the Ziegfeld Follies. Mary had an affair with actor Frank Tinney, who was married. In 1924, Frank beat Mary so badly that she had him arrested. This caused a huge scandal and Mary was fired from the Follies. She moved to Germany and began making movies under the name Imogene Robertson. She returned in 1927 and signed a contract with Universal. She costarred with Lon Chaney and Edward G. Robinson. She became one of Hollywood's most sought after starlets and was now earning \$3000 a week. Mary had an affair with married studio executive Eddie Mannix and became pregnant. He forced her to have an abortion. Eddie was very abusive and one of his beatings put her in the hospital for several months. While Mary was recovering, she became addicted to morphine. The bad publicity destroyed her career. After overdosing on sedatives, she spent a year in a psychiatric hospital. Mary was found dead in her Hollywood apartment in October of 1948. The police said her death was either suicide or an accident. She was only 45 years old.

