The Scuttlebutt

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







Cover Photo

This month's cover photo was taken last month on the way up to Mansfield for the Ohio State Reformatory Tour. It features Dave & Mary Lou Gearhart's 1931 Ford Model "A" Slant Window known as Amy.

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The Chief's **Corner**

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is ready for an interesting season of tours. By the time you read this, the club will have already participated in the Worthington Memorial Day Parade and toured the Mansfield Prison.

Our May Tech meeting was well attended. Thanks to Dave and Carolyn Graney for hosting us. Dave presented a very informative talk on the repair and maintenance of the Model "A" horn. Hopefully everyone now has a properly working horn.

We now have topics and speakers for our tech meetings for the remainder of the year.

I'm looking forward to a good year of tours and tech meets and hopefully you are too!

Your President,





We have a new member!

Jim Simon of Circleville is the newest member of the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club! He joined at our last tech meet.

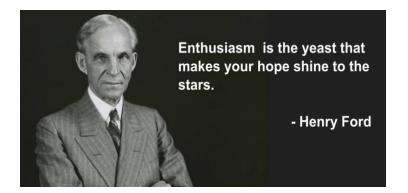
We all look forward to meeting you and hearing about your cars.

Welcome to the Club!

June Birthdays

Dan Bickley
Jenni Cheek
Clark Garn
Bill Minor
Mike Ruede
Jim Janosik
Bill Lowary
Adena Pavkov
Spencer Cheek
Kevin McAllister
Karen Szakelyhidi





Our Next Meeting

DATE: June 4, 2025

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mike Purcell's Garage

LOCATION: 58 Arnold Alley

Westerville, Ohio

TOPIC: "What to do when your "A" turns

over but will not start ???"

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Take I-270 around to the north east side of Columbus.
- 2. Take Exit 29 St. Rt. 3, Westerville
- 3. Go north on State Route 3 (State Street) for two miles to East Broadway Avenue.
- 4. Turn right onto East Broadway Avenue.
- 4. Turn left at the first street Watson Alley.
- 5. Watson Alley turns to the right and becomes Arnold Alley.
- 6. Mike's place will be the second house on the left on Arnold Alley.

NOTES: Be sure to bring a chair to sit on!



Clark Garn will be leading the club on the 14th of this month to the Wright Patterson Air Force Base to take a tour of the National Museum of the United States Air Force. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Marathon Filling Station on the south side of Columbus located at 5991 South High Street, across from the Eldorado Casino. After touring the museum, we will be stopping for lunch in the area. After lunch, we will probably be making one more stop on the way home for some ice cream! This museum spans over



20 indoor acres and is the world's largest military aviation museum. The museum is home to countless one-of-a-kind objects. The museum's collection has grown from a small engine collection in 1923 to more than 350 aerospace vehicles, missiles, and thousands of artifacts. This is sure to be a great tour, so remember to mark your calendars and plan to join us on June 14th!

2025 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE				
June		July		
4 th	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m.★ Mike Purcell's Garage 58 Arnold Alley Westerville, Ohio	2 nd	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. Davis's Garage 117 Balbriggan Lane Granville, Ohio	
7 th - 8 th	Lancaster Spring Festival Car Show Lancaster, Ohio (see ad in newsletter)	17 th - 19 th	Arthritis Foundation Car Show Dublin, Ohio	
14 th	National Museum of the USAF Tour ★ Dayton, Ohio (see details in newsletter)	19 th	Shawshank Woodshop Tour ★ Upper Sandusky, Ohio	
15 th - 20 th	MARC National Meet Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (see ad in newsletter)			
27 th	National Waco Club Reunion Mount Vernon, Ohio			
	August		September	
6 th	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m.* Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Avenue Columbus, Ohio	3 rd	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. ★ Harry Spieker's Garage 4111 Avery Road Hilliard, Ohio	
14 th & 15th	Silent Movie Nights Columbus, Ohio	6 th & 7 th	Old Car Festival Greenfield Village, Michigan	
16 th	Poker Run Tour [★] TBD	13 th	Cookout & Tour [★] West Jefferson, Ohio	
23 rd	Southern A's 25 th Anniversary Picnic Gallipolis, Ohio	19 th & 20 th	Ford Model "A" Days Hickory Corners, Michigan	
	October		November	
3 rd	Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m. ★ Spencer Cheeks Garage 6227 State Route 752 Ashville, Ohio	5 th	Dinner Meeting - 6:00 p.m.* Gahanna Grill 82 Granville Street Gahanna, Ohio	
7 th - 10 th	Eastern Fall Meet Hershey, Pennsylvania	15 th	<u>Central Ohio Fire Museum Tour</u> [★] Columbus, Ohio	
18 th	Fall Foliage Tour * TBD			
December				
13th Christmas Party Der Dutchmen Restaurant 445 Jefferson Avenue Plain City, Ohio ★ Points Event				

Model "A" Youth News!

Let Kids Touch A Model "A" Today!

Sherry Winkinhofer A World Editor, MAFCA

Bill Brauch, from Lebanon, Connecticut, believes that the best way to get kids interested in Model "A"s is to give them some firsthand exposure to the cars themselves. No "Do Not Touch" signs on his vehicles! He says he has never had a problem with kids being disrespectful or careless with his cars. Most of them are in awe of the Model "A"s and thrilled to be able to set in them at all! These pictures were taken at several events around Connecticut, some at the Colchester Cruise, and the rest at the Bozrah Farmer's Market Touch-A-Truck event. As you can see, these kids have such big smiles on their faces; you know this experience will stay with them for a long time.











Pat Liston





May Secretary's Report

Our May Tech Meeting was held at Dave Graney's Garage. A big thank you to Dave and Carolyn for generously hosting our meeting. We were pleased to welcome Jim Simon from Circleville. Mike Ruede officially introduced him to the group.

We are still in need of speakers for a couple of our upcoming Tech Meetings, as well as meet-up locations for our tours. Leaders, please reach out to me so I can schedule reminders in advance and avoid scrambling at the last minute. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Treasurer Spencer Cheek was absent, so President Ruede presented a summary of the Treasurer's Report.

Secretary Pat Liston was unable to attend. However, she has confirmed the location for our November Tech Dinner, which will be held at the Gahanna Grill in Gahanna on November 5th. At the time of writing these minutes, I am awaiting shoulder surgery on May 27th. I hope to be able to attend the June meeting. I hope that those of you that wanted to join in the Worthington Memorial Day Parade were able to contact Mary Lou and attend, as well as having a wonderful time. Sorry for the last-minute notification, but you knew about it as soon as I did.

Sunshine Reporter Mary Lou was present but had no updates to report. It is understood that Clark Garn is also scheduled for shoulder surgery, though the date has been changed. If you know of anyone who is hospitalized, preparing for a hospital stay, or in need of encouragement, please inform Mary Lou. She will be happy to send a get-well greeting.

Our next Tech Meeting will be on June 4th. It will be held at Mike Purcell's Garage. His garage is located at 58 Arnold Alley in Westerville, Ohio. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. We currently do not have a topic for this meeting, but I believe President Ruede is planning to discuss one of the items from our discussion list.

On May 30th we be taking a tour to the Ohio State Reformatory in Mansfield, Ohio. I do not have any information on that tour as I am writing this.

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On June 14th we are going to the National Air Force Museum. Again, I do not have a meet-up location as of yet. As soon as I have the information, I will let you know.

We also have a Tech Meeting scheduled for July 2nd at the Davis Garage. More to come on that. Also, I am looking forward to the Picnic and Model A Drive on our property on July 26th. More on that to come as well.

Have a Great Day!

"A" WORD FROM THE EDITOR

This month's "Word From The Editor" is more of a personal message from me to all of you. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to meet most of our club members at one time or another. Many of you have become close, personal friends. We have traveled many miles together, ate many meals together and celebrated at Christmas parties together. We have worked on each other's cars at tune-up days and whenever else help was needed. And who knows how much ice cream we have consumed together! I have come to consider the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club my "second family". Many of you have also met my friend Sheri on those tours and club events. Last month, while enjoying a meal after the Memorial Day Parade, Sheri and I shared some news with those of you that were present. I feel obligated and very happy

to now share the news with the rest of my second family at this time. Sheri and I got engaged last month. We have not set a date or made any arrangements yet. I would like to thank club member Stew Gibboney. For those of you that do not know, Stew is a jeweler. He designed and made the engagement ring for me. He is very talented and did an excellent job. Sheri and I would also like to thank those of you that were there on Memorial Day for your kind words. We look forward to seeing all of you down the road!

Allan D. Goldhardt



2025 National Event Dates

June 15th – 20th MARC National Meet in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Newsletter Editor

September 6th & 7th Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan

September 19th & 20th Model "A" Days - Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan

October 7th – 10th Hershey Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, Pennsylvania

May Tech Meet

Last month on May 7th, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly meeting at Vice-President Graney's Garage in Hilliard, Ohio. We had a very good turn-out with 27 members and five Model "A"s present. We also had a guest, Jim Simon of Circleville, join our club that night. President Ruede called the meeting to order and then updated the membership on our upcoming tours. After all of the monthly reports were given, the 50/50 Raffle was drawn. Howard Turner was the lucky winner of \$21.00! Vice-President Graney then did a presentation on the repair and maintenance of the Model "A" horn. A very big thank you goes out to our Vice-President for hosting the meeting, providing refreshments, and giving a very informative seminar. Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on June 4th at Mike Purcell's Garage. His garage is located at 58 Arnold Alley in Westerville, Ohio.















"A" LOOK BACK

Over 65 Years of Fun!









This month we are taking a look back to June 6th, 1965. The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club was traveling as a group down to Lancaster, Ohio where they were going to participate in the Antique Car Show. The top picture shows them meeting at the **Great Southern Shopping Center** located down on South High Street. The remaining three pictures were taken at the show. The show in Lancaster is still going on today. It is a very popular show with many vehicles. It will be held this month on June 7th & 8th. Admission is free for all pre WWII stock vehicles from 1896 - 1942. See the ad in this newsletter for all the details.



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

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

For the third year in a row, the "A" Scioto Model Ford Club participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Worthington, Ohio. club had great representation with eight Model "A"s and sixteen members taking part. The weather was perfect for a parade this year. This brought out a huge crowd standing along the parade route. After the parade was over, all of us got together and enjoyed a tasty



lunch at Dewey's Pizza on North High Street in Worthington. Thank you Secretary Liston, for getting all of us registered for the parade and allowing us to represent our club in paying tribute to our American heroes on this special day!







BACKYARD TECH TIP



IDENTIFYING YOUR CARBURETOR

John Moorehead Western Model "A" News

When ordering parts or looking-up adjustment specs for your carburetor, it is important that you identify which one you have. Below are four of the most common carbs used on a Model "A" and the gasket sets they use, which gives you a feel for the shape of the casting and bowl.

Zenith Model A





Tillotson Model A





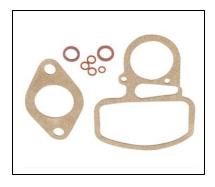
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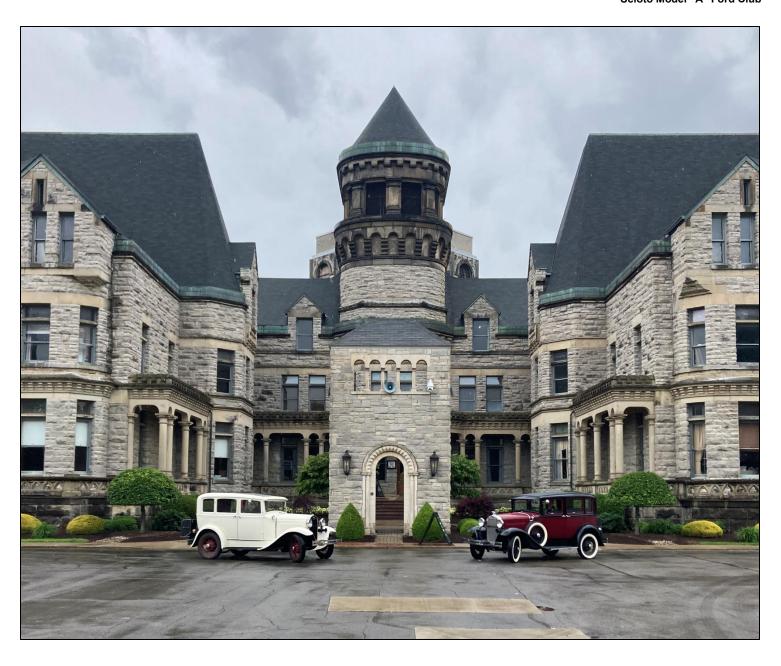
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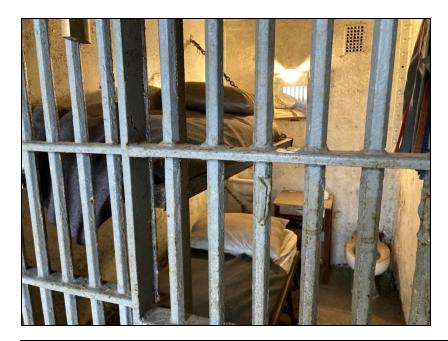


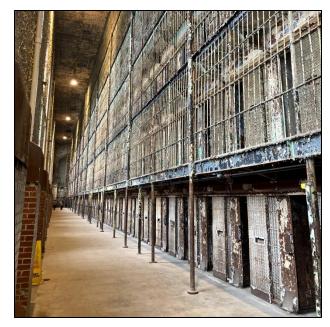


Ohio State Reformatory Tour

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club took its first official tour of the season last month on May 30th. Steve & Lisa Aspery led our group up to Mansfield, Ohio for a private tour of the Ohio State Reformatory. Even though the forecast predicted rain all day long, we still had two brave souls drive their Model "A"s on the tour. There were eight of us heading up from Central Ohio. We also had two of our club members from north of Mansfield meet us at the Reformatory for the tour and lunch as well. We stopped and checked out a covered bridge on the way up to Mansfield. Once we got to the Reformatory, we were assigned a very knowledgeable tour guide who gave us a very detailed history of the Reformatory and told us about the Shawshank Redemption movie that was filmed there. After the tour, we headed over to the Two Cousins restaurant for lunch. We had a good meal and a lot of laughs. After lunch, we stopped in at the Richland Carrousel Park in downtown Mansfield. After taking a ride on the carrousel, we got into our cars and headed back home. Of course, we had to make one more stop for some ice cream. A big thank you goes out to Steve & Lisa for putting together such a wonderful tour. Everyone had a great time and a lot of **Newsletter Editor** fun! Scioto Model "A" Ford Club













"A" Word on Fashion

Children's wear

Sailor suits and dresses continued to be a popular style for both young boys and girls, especially for young boys, as seen in the fashion picture. Age continued to dictate whether a young boy wore shorts or long trousers, with younger boys wearing corduroy shorts and cotton shirts. Boys' clothing largely echoed their adult counterparts as they got older, with wool and flannel suits being worn by Trousers were worn with a belt or older boys. suspenders while sweaters or sweater vests were worn over collared cotton shirts. The image of Joe and Rose Kennedy with their nine children in the late 1930s illustrates what young people were wearing various stages of childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood during the thirties.





NATIONAL NEWS & EVENTS

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE running BOARD REPORT

From Tom Hovetter, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions May 2025

embers, we are excited to introduce your Board of Directors for 2025; President, Tom Hovetter; Vice President, Joe Valentine; Secretary, Chris DuVall; Treasurer, Paul Ganninger; Director of Publications, Bill Bass; Director of Membership and Public Relations, Joe Fox; and Director of Regions, Jim Zimmer. We all look forward to serving for the next 12 months and have a full schedule ahead of us.

s you may know, one of several areas of focus by your Board during the past year was growing our membership. It now looks like we will meet or exceed our budgeted membership level. However, we would certainly like to see continued membership growth. With that goal in mind, we are announcing a new membership initiative. ANY member of a Region who has never previously been a MARC member qualifies for a FREE 12-month trial membership, digital copy of the Model "A" News, and all of the other benefits of full membership. Call the MARC office Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at (734) 427-9050 to enroll.

ecently we learned that international postage expense has increased to the point that an issue of the Model "A" News mailed to some countries postage expense is more than \$12 per issue. Due to the extremely high cost, your Board has decided to hold international membership dues to \$50 per year, but offer the digital version of the Model "A" News only to our international members. Paper issues will still be available, but shipping will be at cost.

ertainly you've seen that Larry Shepard is our new Technical Chairman. Please direct any technical questions or tips to Larry. He would also like to communicate directly with all Region technical advisors. Email Larry at marctech@modelarestorers.org to be added to his contact list.



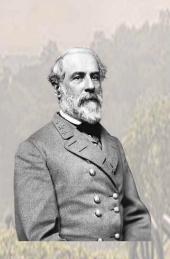
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SAVE THE DATE











THE 2025 MARC NATIONAL MEET
GETTYSBURG, PA
JUNE 16-20,2025



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June 16 thru June 20, 2025



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Don't miss another issue of the Model "A" Restorers Club's bi-monthly publication, the "Model "A" News". Use the application above and join today!



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MAFFI Minute

May 2025

The Model "A" Museum Expansion is moving along nicely. We do have a temporary closure from May 16th through June 1st, 2025 to finish up the flooring/coating.

In the meantime, get your next visit to the museum on your calendar and make your reservations (go to MAFFI.org and click on Model "A" Days).

- The Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Souvenir Gift is Thursday evening, Sept. 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.
- Model "A" Days are September 19th & 20th, 2025, so get your room reserved to stay for the weekend. It promises to be a really exciting event, especially this year!
- And don't forget to enter the Sweepstakes for a chance to win the 1928 Ford Model "A" 4-door Phaeton! (Maffi.org and then click on Expansion).

Thank you for supporting the hobby we all love! 'Tis the season to drive those cars nationwide!

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



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PARK ANYWHERE IN THE SHOW ARENA

Free registration for STOCK production pre WWII vehicles 1896-1942



Arrive early for the BEST SPOTS

Special Awards for the club enterina the most cars (membership must be proven)

BRYAN LEWIS MEMORIAL CAR SHOW



Date: June 7, 2025

<u>Location</u>: Upper Arlington Lutheran Church: Mill Run Campus 3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026

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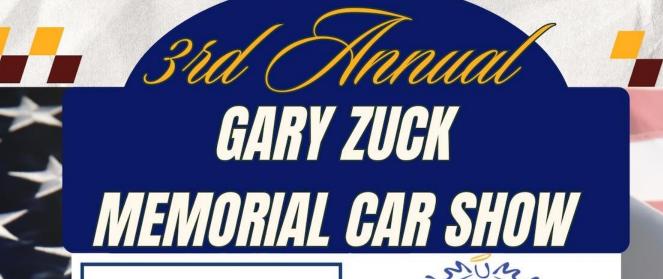
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FLAPPER of the MONTH







This month we feature Carmel Myers. Myers was born in San Francisco, the daughter of a Russian-Jewish rabbi, in 1900. Myers attended Los Angeles High School, but left after she got a bit part in a film for which her father was an unpaid consultant in 1916. She continued her education at a school for young actors. Her mother's careful nurturing of her career led to a life without stereotypical Hollywood behavior. Myers was married in 1920, but divorced in 1923. She performed in over seventy films and became known for her vamp roles in silent films and "talkies." Myers married again in 1929 and had three children. She purchased Gloria Swanson's Sunset Boulevard house, and gradually withdrew from films to raise her family. She was a gracious, accomplished, and highly regarded hostess who could arrange dinner parties for three hundred guests at the last minute. She and her husband entertained lavishly and popularized the A and B party-list concept. Myers became a widow in 1950. She married for the third time in 1951 and remained married until her husbands death in 1974. Myers's personal life bore no resemblance to her screen persona, the wicked woman she portrayed in so many films. Myers died in 1980 of a heart attack in Los Angeles.

