

The Scuttlebutt

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



MARC Central Ohio Region
Columbus, Ohio

March 2026

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo takes a look back to the 2021 Fall Foliage Tour. It was a beautiful day for a tour throughout the backroads of Pickaway County. The photo was taken when we made a stop at the Bowers & Daughters Fruit Farm in Laurelville, Ohio for some of their fresh award-winning apple cider.



Newsletter
Editor's

~~The Chief's~~ Corner

Hello Everyone!

As you can see, this isn't your Chief. Our exalted ruler is out west with his wife enjoying the beautiful sights and weather in the great state of Arizona. Because of that, I am taking over his little corner of the newsletter this month.

The first item on the list is our upcoming meeting this Tuesday. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at Rick Lindner's Ford Garage located at 259 E Tompkins in Columbus. I know it's hard to get used to, but all our meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month instead of the first Wednesday this year.

The second item is our first tour of the year. This will be a modern car tour, so don't bring your "A" unless you think you can drive it down the freeway at 65 mph. We will be heading to Cincinnati to the American Sign Museum. This is a very neat place to visit. They have hundreds of neon signs all lit up. We will also be stopping at the Ford Garage Restaurant for lunch.

Finally, don't forget our upcoming trip to Amish country in April. If you haven't made your hotel reservations, you need to be doing so.

That's all I got for now. See you at the meeting!

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March Birthdays

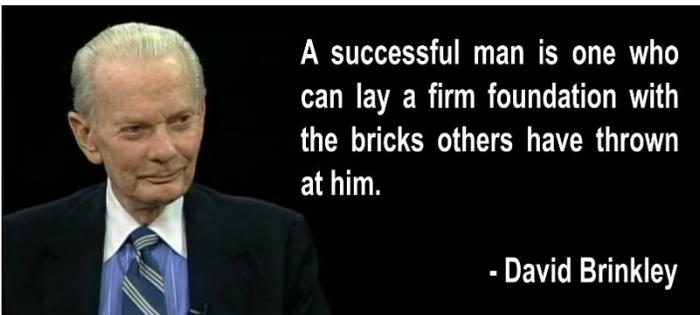
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Our Next Meeting

DATE: March 3rd, 2026
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Rick Lindner's Garage
LOCATION: 259 East Tompkins
Columbus, Ohio
TOPIC: Rick's Trip to Europe

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-71 to Exit 112.
2. Go West on Hudson Street to Summit Street.
3. Go South on Summit Street to Thompkins Street.
4. Go West on Thompkins Street.
5. Rick Lindner's Garage is a white building on the South side of the street.

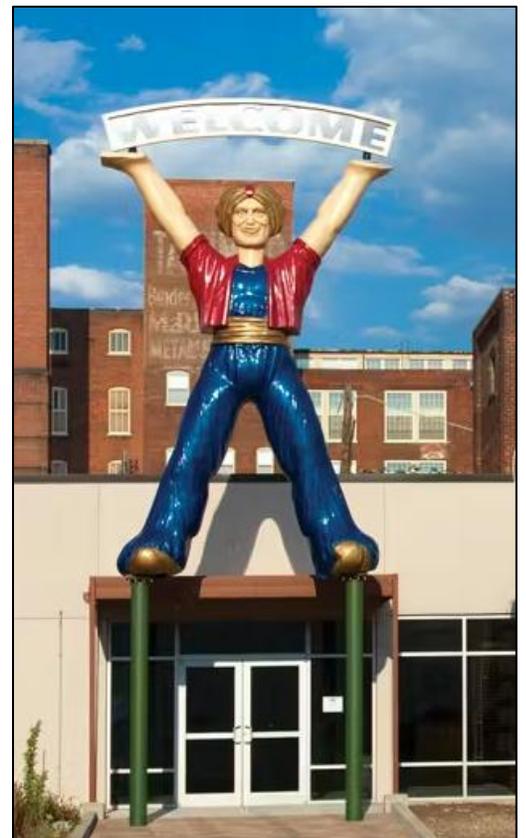


American Sign Museum Tour

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club will be taking our first tour of the year this month. On Saturday the 21st, we will be taking a "Modern Car Tour" down to Cincinnati, Ohio to the American Sign Museum.

The American Sign Museum showcases the creativity, innovation, and cultural impact of American signage across time. From historic sign making techniques to design movements and materials, these exhibits offer a new perspective on the art and history of signage. The American Sign Museum promotes sign preservation and restoration by displaying nearly 100 years of signage. The museum preserves and protects American history and pays homage to the artistry and craftsmanship of days gone by. Their collection honors an often-overlooked part of our culture that hides in plain sight as part of our daily lives.

We will depart from the Meijer's parking lot in Grove City, Ohio at 9:00 a.m. Meijer's is located on London-Groveport Road just east of Interstate 71 at Exit 97 (State Route 665 / London-Groveport Road Exit). We will meet in the Meijer's lot behind Taco Bell. We should arrive at the museum around 11:00 a.m. After touring the museum, we will head over to the Ford Garage for a late lunch around 2:30 p.m. You will not want to miss visiting this beautiful museum or experience the fun of eating at the Ford Garage Restaurant. See you on the 21st of March!



Scioto Model "A" Ford Club 2026 Amish Country Tour



APRIL 28TH – MAY 2ND, 2026

We have been asked to join the Model "A" Drivers of East Central Ohio and the Oak Leaf Model "A" Club of Michigan in Berlin, Ohio for a few days of relaxation and Amish Country hospitality. We will be leaving Columbus on Tuesday, April 28th and returning on Saturday, May 2nd.

Lodging Information:

Berlin Grand Hotel: 877-652-4997

Special group rate, \$137 plus tax, including breakfast.

Tell them you are with the "MARC Car Club" to get the Special Rate.

Your Choice: Deluxe King room or Deluxe Queen room with 2 queen beds.

You will need a credit card to hold your reservation but will not be charged until check out.

Cancellation date is March 28, 2026.

Whether you drive your Model "A", trailer your Model "A", drive your modern car, stay all four nights, stay only a couple of nights, it doesn't matter. You are welcome to join us!

Make your reservations today!



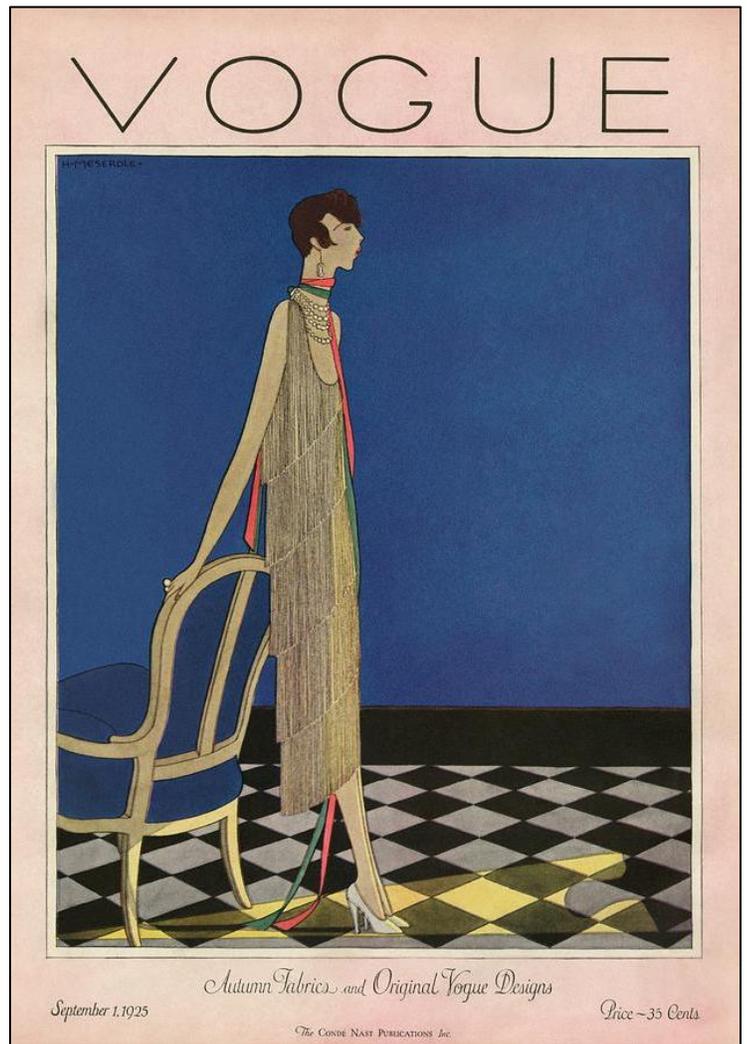
Meet La Garconne

While the archetypical woman of the 1920s wasn't yet ready for a full-on menswear-inspired moment (that would take a few decades, about five for Saint Laurent's *Le Smoking*), she was here for the "La Garconne" look, which was boyish, not manish. A play on words with the feminine article for the French "man" La Garconne style aimed to unsculpt the female body, with silhouettes that draped over her curves with no pinching or hugging. The look also called for a shorter hemline, which had previously been permissible only for young girls who could not yet embrace their femininity via fashion.

The house of Premet championed this aesthetic. In a February 1924 feature entitled "Interview with Couturiers," Premet's Charlotte Révyl remarked on the gendered balancing act of the La Garconne look by saying "Nowadays, with cut hair, tiny hats pulled down over the eyes, bateau necks or other little collars, long sleeves, and boyish figures, we have absolutely nothing feminine left, unless we see the pretty slender ankles."



La Garconne, after a sketch by the designer Madame Premet. *Toilette de Ville*, 1923



Vogue Cover from September 1925.



Girls On Ice

Fox Movietone
News Collection

Girls on Ice sounds like an ice-skating extravaganza, not a bunch of guys & gals playing around on the streets of Venice, California ninety-six years ago. But that is exactly what it was. Back in 1930, someone came up with a crazy idea to help beat the heat on a hot California day. I'm sure it also had something to do with getting the opportunity to see some young women in their bathing suits as well. Three guys got their cars, some rope, three blocks of ice, and three ladies to volunteer to take a ride around town. What could go wrong? Somehow, they managed to pull it off without any major incidents. What will they think of next!



2026 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES
03/03/26	Tech Meeting	Rick Lindner's Garage 259 E Tompkins, Columbus	Starts at 7:00 p.m.
03/21/26	Sign Museum Tour	Cincinnati, Ohio	Modern Car Tour
04/07/26	Tech Meeting	Mike Ruede's Garage 355 Sunset Drive Circleville	Starts at 7:00 p.m.
04/11/26	North Side Tune-Up Day	Dan Bickley's Garage 12805 Gorsuch Rd. Galena, Ohio	Starts at 10:00 a.m.
04/18/26	South Side Tune-Up Day	Mike Ruede's Garage 355 Sunset Drive Circleville, Ohio	Starts at 10:00 a.m.
04/25/26	Hilliard Historical Society 60 th Anniversary	Hilliard, Ohio	Meet at Der Dutchman Plain City at 9:00 a.m.
04/28/26 thru 05/02/26	Amish Country Overnight Tour	Berlin Grande Hotel 4787 Township Road 366 Berlin, Ohio	Special Room Rate use "MARC Car Club" 877-652-4997
05/05/26	Tech Meeting	Dave Graney's Garage 3566 Schirtzinger Road Hilliard, Ohio	Starts at 7:00 p.m.
05/11/26 thru 05/14/26	MARC National Tour & Membership Meeting	Penn Yan, New York	See Ad in this Newsletter
05/16/26	Piatt Castle Tour	West Liberty, Ohio	
05/25/26	Memorial Day Parade	Worthington, Ohio	
06/02/26	Tech Meeting	Steve Rohner's Garage 7083 State Route 142 SE West Jefferson, Ohio	Starts at 7:00 p.m.
06/06/26 & 06/07/26	Lancaster Car Show	Fairfield County Fairgrounds 157 E. Fair Avenue Lancaster, Ohio	
06/20/26	Loudonville Area Tour	Loudonville, Ohio	
07/07/26	Tech Meeting	Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave. Columbus, OH	Starts at 7:00 p.m.

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2026 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES
07/12/26 thru 07/16/26	MARC National Meet	French Lick, Indiana	
07/16/26 Thru 07/18/26	Arthritis Benefit Car Show	Dublin, Ohio	
07/25/26	Potluck & Putt Around	Pat & Dick Liston's Place 751 South State Route 605 Sunbury, Ohio	Starts at 10:00 a.m.
07/18/26	Great Council State Park Tour	Xenia, Ohio	
08/04/26	Dinner Meeting	TBD	
08/15/26	Highland County Tour	Highland County, Ohio	
09/01/26	Tech Meeting	Spencer Cheek's Garage 6227 St Route 752 Ashville, Ohio	Starts at 7:00 p.m.
09/18/26 & 09/19/26	Model "A" Days Overnight Tour	Hickory Corners, Michigan	
10/06/26	Tech Meeting	Steve Aspery's Garage 541 Tucker Drive Worthington, Ohio	Starts at 7:00 p.m. Nomination of 2027 Officers
10/07/26 thru 10/10/26	Hershey Eastern Fall Meet	Hershey, Pennsylvania	
10/17/26	Covered Bridge Tour	Fairfield County, Ohio	
11/03/26	Dinner Meeting	TBD	Election of Officers
12/05/26	Christmas Party	Rusty Bucket 7800 Olentangy River Road Columbus, Ohio	

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BACKYARD TECH TIP



CYLINDER HEAD STUD LENGTHS

Alan Jeffree
Western Model A News

For members who have assembled a Model "A" engine, one of the annoying problems is that sometimes the new or old head studs are not quite long enough to get a full thread into the head nut, and you don't use the full strength of the nut.

I am not sure why this happens, but I feel you should screw all head studs into your block until they are tight which seems to cause this shortage of thread protruding. I also put a thread sealant on the threads before installing.

I suggest you order the longer stud (part Number A-6066-C). The regular short stud is $3 \frac{15}{32}$ of an inch long but A-6066-C is $3 \frac{3}{4}$ inches long. You would probably need 14 of these. The stud between number 3 and 4 spark plugs will be longer if you use an ignition conduit clip.

The good book says the short head studs should protrude $2 \frac{3}{4}$ of an inch above the actual blocks top surface. The ultimate goal is to have the stud thread protruding two threads above the nut when torqued!

I suggest you measure the height of one installed stud once tight in the block before you go to the trouble of ordering your engine parts. If it is shorter than $2 \frac{3}{4}$ of an inch you should order the slightly longer studs mentioned above.

(Editor's Note: The short stud mentioned in the article is $3 \frac{15}{16}$ inches long according to the author. The short stud that Snyder's now sells is listed as $3 \frac{1}{2}$ inches long.)



A-6066-C is $3 \frac{3}{4}$ Inches Long



A-6066-CM is $3 \frac{1}{2}$ Inches Long



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MAFFI Minute

February 2026

Punxsutawney Phil may say that spring is still six weeks away, but at the museum spring cleaning has already begun! We are excitedly moving forward with continuing to get everything ready for guests and school groups to come experience our hobby.

We have rolled out a new order form for the My-A-Program which is a great way to donate back to the museum. Val Maron can be reached at TheMyAProgram@gmail.com or call her at (847) 951-5858 for details.

We have been busy at the museum with beginning to plan the 2026 Model A Days, and wow! It is going to be a phenomenal experience! The theme, dates, and information will be released on March 15th, so keep an eye out for an email from MAFFI or on social media.

Finally, we are getting ready to release information on our sweepstakes car for this year and it is a breathtaking car! More information will come out in March as well.

Keep on motoring!

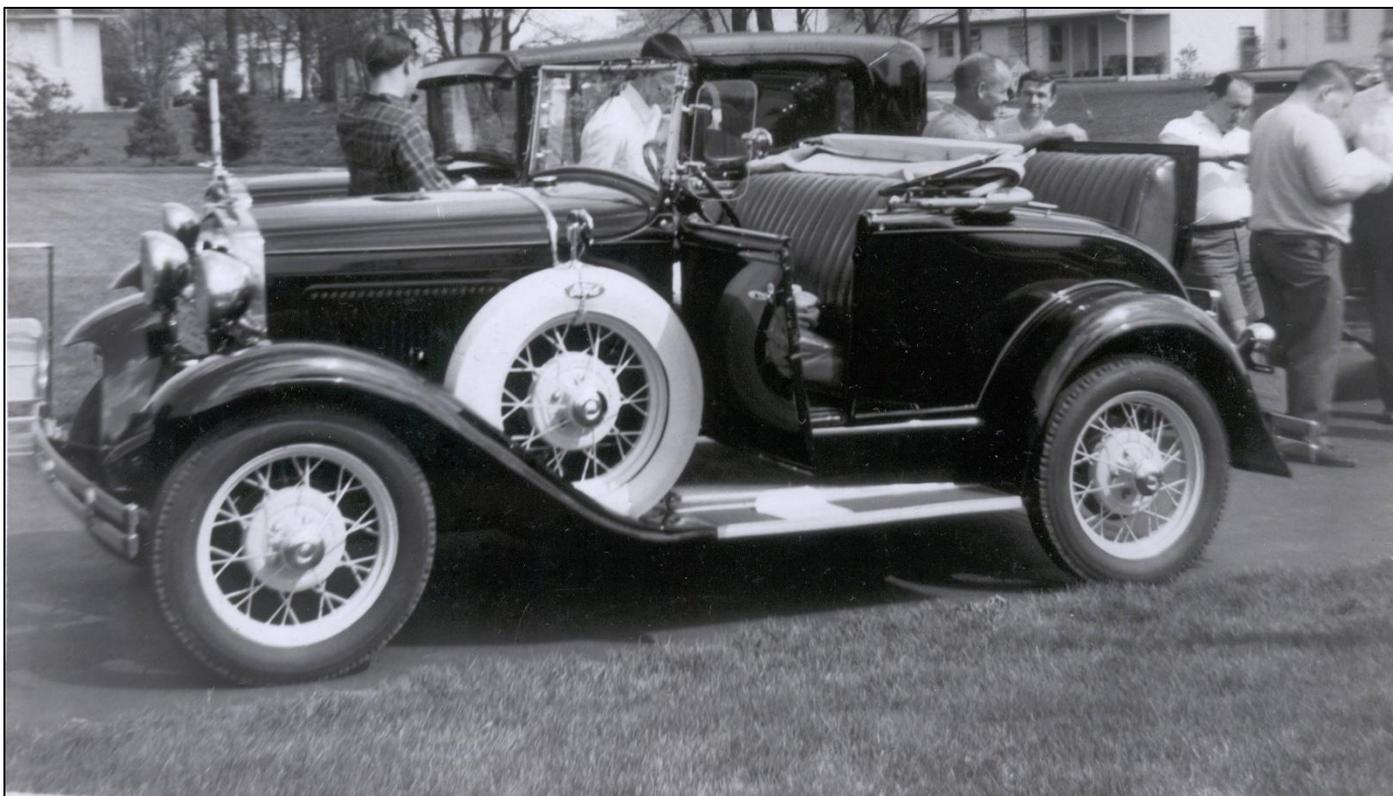
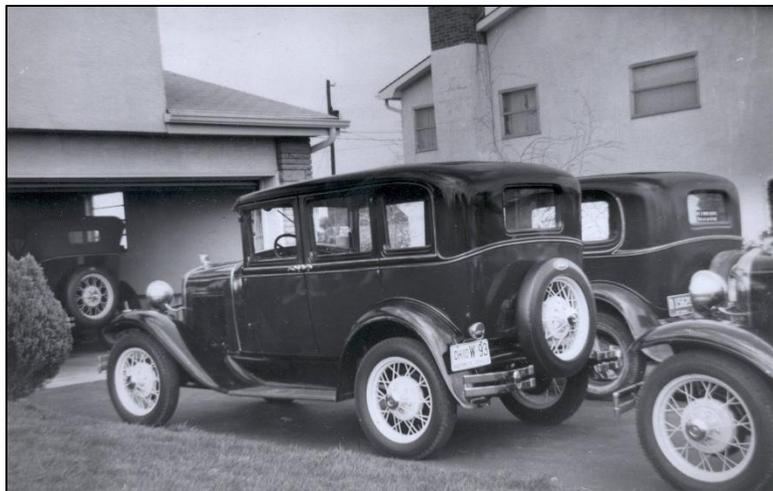
John Grossheim
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"A" LOOK BACK

Over 65 Years of Fun!

This month we have a couple pictures from the club's monthly tech meet that was held on April 16th, back in 1967. At that meeting, the club also had a potluck dinner in addition to the meeting. All of this took place at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Kuebler. The Kueblers lived on the northwest side of Columbus. It appears to have been a nice spring day seeing that nobody in the pictures were wearing any coats or sweaters. There also seems to be quite a few Model "A"s in attendance.



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



News & Events

16th Annual Winter Swap Meet

On March 7th, The Country Roads T & A Club will be holding their 16th Annual Winter Swap Meet. This is a very well-run swap meet that many of our club members look forward to every year. It is held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Marietta, Ohio in the Junior Fair Building. Admission to the event is \$5.00 per adult and children 12 and under are free. See their ad in this newsletter for all the details.



All Club Members are Encouraged to Join MARC

The Model “A” Restorers Club (MARC) is the national organization that the Scioto Model “A” Ford Club is a part of. Because of that, we encourage all our members to join as well. As an individual member of MARC, you may participate in their annual Membership Meeting, held each spring, and their National Meet, held during the summer. These meetings provide a time to photograph, study body styles, exchange ideas, and ask questions, as well as buy, sell, or trade parts. You will also receive their bi-monthly magazine, The Model “A” News. To join, you can download the membership registration form included in this newsletter or you can go online at <https://modelarestorersclub.org/> and click on the “join/renew” tab. *Join today and get in on the fun!*



May is Model “A” Youth Month

May is Model “A” Youth Month. It is a time when all Model “A” clubs across the country are encouraged to engage the youth in our communities and promote the hobby. This year, we have been asked to bring a few Model “A”s to an elementary school in New Albany, Ohio in May. This would be a great way for our club to participate in Model “A” Youth Month. More details to come!



MARC National Tour & Membership Meet

The Model “A” Restorers Club (MARC) will be holding their 2026 National Tour and Membership Meet in Penn Yan, New York. Penn Yan is located in the Finger Lakes region of the state. The National Tour will be held on May 11th – 14th. The schedule of events consists of a membership meeting, ice cream social, farewell banquet, and self-guided tours. You can also sign up for a once in a lifetime opportunity to drive your Model “A” around the world-famous Watkins Glen International Raceway! See the ad in this newsletter for additional information or go online to ModelARestorersClub.org for all the details and download a registration form.



Model "A" Youth News!

It's time to submit your application to MAYRA! What is MAYRA? MAYRA stands for Model A Youth Restoration Award. MAYRA is a tax-exempt organization that was started in 1994. MAYRA provides financial support to young people who demonstrate a genuine interest in the Model "A" Ford hobby through hands-on restoration work. The purpose of the program is to encourage youth to learn mechanical skills, understand the operation of the Model "A" or "AA" Ford, and build a lasting connection to the hobby that will help sustain Model "A" restoration for future generations.

Awards are granted annually and presented as gift certificates purchased from approved Model "A" Ford parts and service vendors. Award recipients are announced at the national conventions of the Model "A" Restorers Club (MARC) and the Model "A" Ford Club of America (MAFCA). The application **deadline is May 31, 2026**.

The eligibility requirements are as follows:

- * Applicants must be at least 14 years old but not yet 22 as of May 31 of the application year.
- * Applicants must be actively restoring, or ready to begin restoring, a Model "A" or "AA" Ford at the time the application is submitted.
- * The applicant must be the primary individual performing the restoration work. The intent is for the youth to lead their own restoration, not assist another person.
- * The restoration must be for personal use only and not for resale or contract work. Hot rods, speedsters, or modified vehicles are not eligible.
- * Proof of current ownership, or written certification from the current owner stating the vehicle will be transferred to the applicant upon completion, is required.
- * The applicant must be a current member of MAFCA or MARC, or be a child, grandchild, or great-grandchild of a current member.
- * The applicant must maintain an active relationship with a local MAFCA or MARC-affiliated club. During the award year, applicants must attend at least two club meetings and present progress updates on their restoration.

Applications and additional information on the program can be found online at:

www.ModelAYouthRestorationAward.org



THE *running* BOARD REPORT

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

February 2026

Members, our MARC Board has launched our new website as part of our new social media strategy. You can access it by entering our new url: ModelARestorersClub.org. The site contains many new features including a members only section that members can access by entering your membership number and zip code. Once signed in, you can update region information, add events, access issues of Model "A" News, technical information, and much more! Some have also noticed that we now have two Facebook groups, Model A Restorers Club, our public group, and Model "A" Restorers Club (not the quotes), our members group where more MARC information is posted. Check them out!

Also, speaking about our new social media strategy, your Board is excited to announce that the response thus far has been overwhelming. Many more views on our new website and TWICE as many new members joining than last year at this time. Keep watching for new member promotions and encourage your Region non-MARC members to join!

Regions, we still need your help to add content to the website. You can now update your Region information directly, update officer contact information, report your Region activities, including creating technical videos to share with all our members, schedules of your upcoming events to help YOU attract new members and much, much more. Larry Shepard is still asking for names and contact information of your technical experts who are willing to help fellow members with assistance in keeping their Model "A"s in tip top operational condition. Please contact Larry through our "Contact Us" section of the website. We are also in the process of creating an updated member roster. Please send our office your member rosters and indicate those members willing to be added to the MARC member roster.

Certainly more members are planning to attend the upcoming Finger Lakes Tour and the National Meet in French Lick. We are still accepting registrations for the Finger Lakes Tour. Registration forms for French Lick will be published in the next issue of the Model "A" News which will be available on February 1st on our new MARC website. The Columbus Indiana Region is also creating an online option that will allow you to easily, accurately, and securely register for French Lick from your phone or computer. No more writing, adding, or wondering if your registration form will make it through the postal system! Major credit cards and PayPal will be accepted through the secure MARC website. Coming soon!



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Membership Application 1 Year Term

- U.S. Membership \$50.00
- U.S. Air Mail \$62.00
- Canada \$60.00
- International \$70.00
- Digital Only Membership \$50.00

Call office for Youth Membership and Surviving Spouse Membership

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

EXP Date _____ CVV Code # _____ Phone # _____

Membership # _____ If renewing Region (If member) _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Yes No Phone: _____

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Yes No Email: _____





MARC NATIONAL TOUR



EXPLORE FINGER LAKES

Penn Yan, NY

HOTELS

May 11 - May, 14, 2026

Reservations open December 10, 2025 8 am

Host Hotel



Hampton Inn Penn Yan, Penn Yan, NY

Address: 110 Mace St, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Phone: (315) 536-8202

Reservations open December 10, 2025. Last date to ensure this reservation rate is March 28, 2026. First night is non-refundable.

Use CODE "MARC" for the group rate. DO NOT USE an 800 number. You are only allowed to book one room per name.

Rate: \$99.00/night. Rates will be available only on these dates.

Breakfast is included for guests with reservations at the Hampton Inn and Suites only.

HOST HOTEL SOLD OUT



BestWestern Vineyard Inn and Suites Penn Yan, NY

Address: 142 Lake St, Penn Yan, NY 14527

Phone: (315) 536-8473

Reservations open December 10, 2025. Last date to ensure this reservation rate is March 28, 2026. First night is non-refundable.

Use CODE "MARC" for the group rate. DO NOT USE an 800 number. You are only allowed to book one room per name.

Rate: \$140.00/night. Rates will be available only on these dates.

Breakfast is included for guests with reservations at the BestWestern Vineyard Inn and Suites only.



Microtel Penn Yan

Address: 124 Elm Street, Penn Yan, NY, 14527

Phone: 315-517-1074

We were unable to secure a block of rooms but there are rooms available

Penn Yan



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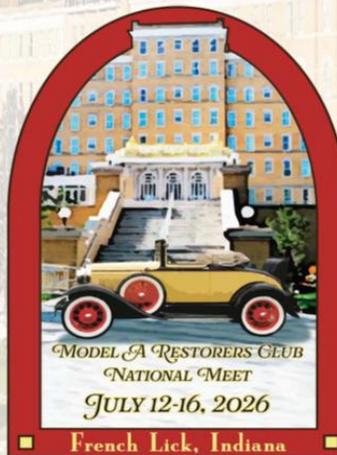
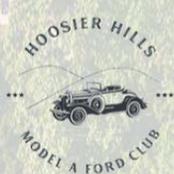


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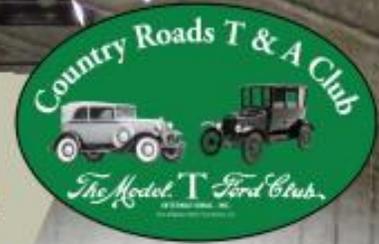
279 N. Central Avenue
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Contact:

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16th Annual Winter Swap Meet



Marietta, Ohio.

Saturday, March 7, 2026

Sponsored by the

Country Roads T & A Ford Club

Jr. Fair Building at the Washington Co. Fairgrounds
922 Front Street, Marietta, OH.

Admission is \$5.00 per adult and children 12 and under are free.

Doors open Saturday from 7:00 A.M. – 3:00P.M.

Meet will be specializing in antique car parts. Vendors will be selling Model A, Model T, and early Dodge and Chevrolet parts, including original and reproduction car parts, brakes and transmission drums, starters, alternators, generators, wheels, powder coating, restored cars, body parts, universal truck beds, hidden turn signals, signs, oil cans, antique tools and much more. Vendors planning to attend are Machinist Kevin Prus, Gaslight Auto Parts, The Coil Doctor, Dave's Restoration and Machine, Buckeye Auto Electric and Ron's Machine Shop.

For Vendor Registration: 1-740-538-0023
oldcarboy23@gmail.com

www.countryroadscarclub.com





19th Annual

MILLER'S Swap Meet & CAR SHOW

Saturday, March 14th

Ross County Fairgrounds

Chillicothe, Ohio

INDOOR SPOTS - \$25

OUTDOOR SPOTS - \$15

CAR SHOW - \$15

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$8



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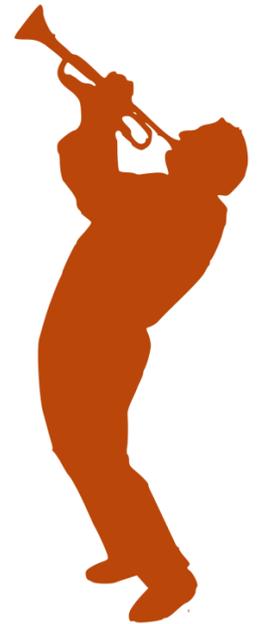
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Brian: 740-701-2511

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millersswapmeet.com



Presenting
The
FLAPPER of the MONTH



This month we feature Evelyn Brent. Brent was born in 1895 in Tampa, Florida. When she was ten years old, Brent and her father moved to New York after the death of her mother. Brent was modeling in her teens when she obtained a job as an extra for \$3 a week. After WWI, she settled in England, where she appeared as a leading lady in several British films. She returned to the U.S. in 1924 and was briefly under contract with Fox, Associated Authors, and Film Booking Office. In 1926, Brent finally signed a long-term contract with Paramount Pictures where she appeared in 22 films. At the height of her career in silent films, the dark-haired Brent became a matinee idol. While Brent's voice proved no detriment to her success in talking pictures, the declining quality of her films certainly did. By the end of the decade when her Paramount contract was over, she moved down the cast list from second leads to supporting roles, finally appearing in "quota quickies" for poverty row studios. After making her last film in 1950, Evelyn found work as an actor's agent. Brent appeared in over 120 films throughout her career. Brent had married in 1922 but divorced five years later. She remarried in 1928 for nineteen years, but it also ended in divorce. Her final marriage was in 1948. It lasted until her spouse's death eleven years later. Brent died of a heart attack in 1975 at age 79 in her Los Angeles home.



The End!

