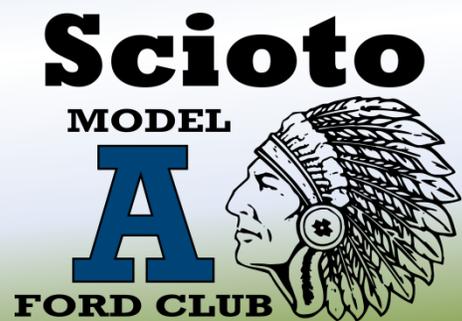


The Scuttlebutt

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



MARC Central Ohio Region
Columbus, Ohio

April 2026

Cover Photo

This month's cover photo is taking a look back to July of last year. The picture features one of our member's Ford Model "A" Convertible. It was taken on a beautiful summer evening at our July Membership Meeting. The meeting was held at Dan Bickley's Garage in Galena, Ohio.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the beginning of a new Spring as we start preparing for enjoying our Model "A"s summer season.

Thank you, Rick Linder, for starting off our 2026 year with a Tech Meeting held in your garage. Rick gave a talk about driving from London to Brighton Beach, which I found very interesting. We don't usually tour in those weather conditions. The open cars and wearing heavy coats looked very cold.

Our March tour, taken in modern cars, was to the American Sign Museum in Cincinnati. Fifteen members toured the museum, and everyone seemed to find it very interesting. A late lunch was eaten at the Ford Garage.

We have a busy month in April. On the 7th, I am hosting a Tech meeting in my garage. The topic will be Spring Repair. We also have two Tune-Up Days: Dan Bickley will host one on April 11th, and I will host the second one on April 18th. Hope to see everyone soon!

Your President,

Mike

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

- General George S. Patton



April Birthdays

Joyce Brown
Jill Davis
Jim Hare
Bill Liberto
Jason Rowland

Our Next Meeting

DATE: April 7th, 2026
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mike Ruede's Garage
LOCATION: 355 Sunset Drive
Circleville, Ohio
TOPIC: Model "A" Springs

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-270 to Exit 52. (*US-23 South, Circleville Exit*).
2. Go south on US-23 for 19 miles to the US-22/OH-56 ramp to Circleville.
3. Turn left onto US-22/Oh-56. (*Main St.*)
4. Continue 0.4 mile to North Court Street and turn left.
5. Continue 0.6 mile to Northridge St. and turn right. (*4th traffic light*)
6. Continue 0.3 mile to Georgia Road and turn left.
7. Continue 0.1 mile to Sunset Drive and turn right. Mike's home is on the right at the end of the street.

2026 Amish Country Tour

For those of you going on the 2026 Amish Country Tour, we will be leaving on Tuesday, April 28th, at 10:45 a.m. from the New Albany Sheetz Station. The Sheetz Station is located at 9905 Johnstown Road in New Albany, Ohio. From there we will be heading up to the Watt's Family Restaurant in Utica, Ohio where we will meet up with the Model "A" Drivers of East Central Ohio for lunch at noon. After lunch we will continue up to the Berlin Grande Hotel together. See the ad in this newsletter for additional hotel information.



PLANES, TRAINS & AUTOMOBILES OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday, April 25th, the Hilliard Historical Society will be opening their historical village and museum for the year. They are celebrating our country's 250th birthday and the 60th Anniversary of the Hilliard Ohio Historical Society by holding an Open House. They will be featuring their new "Planes, Trains & Automobile" exhibits throughout the village, museum and the fair's grandstand.

They have invited the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club to join their event and help them celebrate the occasion. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 25th. We will be meeting as a group and driving to the event together. We will meet at the Der Dutchman in Plain City, Ohio around 9:00 a.m. and leave there promptly at 9:30 a.m. We will take a short drive over to the Historical Society, which is located on the Franklin County Fairgrounds at 4100 Columbia Street in Hilliard, Ohio. Although the event is scheduled until 4:00 p.m., you do not have to stay the entire time and may leave earlier if you want. This is a free event and will be a very special day filled with activities, new exhibits and special guests, so you may want to bring some of your family members or neighbors as well. The Hilliard Historical Society has allowed the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club to hold our meetings at their buildings in the past, so now it is time for our club to help them out by having a good turnout of Model "A"s. It is also a good opportunity for us to promote our club in the Hilliard area.

Plan to attend on the 25th of April!



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. Our Club will be leaving from the Sheetz Station located at 9905 Johnstown Road in New Albany at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28th. From there we will stop at Utica for lunch and then proceed to Berlin, Ohio.

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.

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!



2026 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES
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	Departing from Sheetz in New Albany at 10:45 a.m.
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	
05/26/26	Model "A" Youth Exhibit	Columbus Jewish Day School 150 E Dublin Granville Rd New Albany, Ohio	11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
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	Free Registration for Ford Model "A"s
06/27/26	Loudonville Poker Run	Loudonville, Ohio	
07/07/26	Tech Meeting	Howard Turner's Garage 4191 Fredericksburg Ave. Columbus, OH	Starts at 7:00 p.m.

03/19/2026



2026 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>NOTES</i>
07/12/26 <i>thru</i> 07/16/26	MARC National Meet	French Lick, Indiana	See Ad in this Newsletter.
07/16/26 <i>Thru</i> 07/18/26	Arthritis Benefit Car Show	Dublin, Ohio	
07/18/26	Great Council State Park Tour	Xenia, Ohio	
07/25/26	Potluck & Putt Around	Pat & Dick Liston's Place 751 South State Route 605 Sunbury, Ohio	Starts at 11:00 a.m.
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.
09/12/26 & 09/13/26	Old Car Festival	Greenfield Village Dearborn, Michigan	
09/18/26 & 09/19/26	Model "A" Days Overnight Tour	Gilmore Museum 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
10/06/26 <i>thru</i> 10/09/26	Hershey Eastern Fall Meet	Hershey, Pennsylvania	
10/17/26	Covered Bridge Tour	Fairfield County, Ohio	
11/01/26	Delaware Veterans Parade	Delaware, Ohio	Starts at 3:00 p.m.
11/03/26	Dinner Meeting	TBD	Election of Officers
12/05/26	Christmas Party	The Berwick Manor 3250 Refugee Road Columbus, Ohio	Noon to 3:00 p.m.

03/19/2026





Secretary's Report for March

We had a great Tech Meeting with about 15 members attending. President Ruede opened the meeting, and we extended a special thank you to Rick Lindner for hosting us and generously providing pizza for everyone. We always welcome new members, though we did not have any visitors this time.

Work is moving forward on the 2026 calendar, but we still need volunteers to lead meeting topics and a few leaders for upcoming tours. President Ruede invited members to step forward with ideas, but no one volunteered. If there is a different format or type of presentation you would prefer at our meetings, please let us know. We truly want these gatherings to be meaningful and enjoyable for everyone.

Our Treasurer, Jaci Rohner, was unable to attend, so President Ruede provided a brief update on recent expenses.

We also did not receive a report from the Sunshine Committee. Please remember to reach out to Mary Lou Gearheart with any news or updates so we can support our members when they need it. After the meeting, we learned that our dear member Wayne Davis underwent heart surgery the week of March 9th. I am sure he would appreciate Get Well cards and warm wishes.

As there was no February meeting, our Secretary, Pat Liston, did not have minutes to present. She shared that we were invited to participate in the Worthington Memorial Day Parade on May 25th, and since it was already on our calendar, she registered our club. A big thank you to Mary Lou Gearheart, who has kindly agreed to coordinate the meet up location, lunch, and ice cream after the parade. We hope many of you will join us.

President Ruede also announced our next tour on March 21 to the American Sign Museum. We will meet at 2811 London Groveport Rd, in the Meijer parking lot behind Taco Bell, and depart at 9:00 a.m. sharp. Lunch is planned for Ford's Garage in Liberty, Ohio, around 2:30 p.m.

Our next Tech Meeting will be held on April 7th at 7:00 p.m. at Mike Ruede's Garage, located at 355 Sunset Dr., Circleville, Ohio. Please remember to bring a chair. The topic for the evening will be Working on Springs for a Model "A". We also have two Tune-Up Days scheduled for April. The first one will be held on April 11th at Dan Bickley's Garage. The second one will be on April 18th at Mike Ruede's Garage.

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Secretary's Report for March

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April will be a busy month for tours as well. On April 25th we will be participating in the Hilliard Historical Society Open House. Our tour leader, Harry Spieker, will have us meet at the Der Dutchman in Plain City. We will depart promptly at 9:00 a.m.

On April 28th thru May 2nd our club is going on an overnight tour to Berlin, Ohio. We will be joining two other Model "A" groups in Berlin. If you are driving up on your own, please plan to be at the Grand Hotel in Berlin on April 28th by 3:00 p.m. so we can make dinner arrangements together. The Grand Hotel has provided special room rates for our group. Just mention that you are with the MARC Car Club. The address of the Grand Hotel is 4787 Township Road 366, Berlin, Ohio.

Have a Great Day!



Did you know that the Scioto Model "A" Club has a Facebook page? It is a closed group, so only our members may view the page. If you would like to see what's going on, just log on to Facebook and go to the Scioto Model A Club. Once there, click on "Join the Group". After the moderator of our group approves your membership, Facebook sends you a notification of the approval and group posts immediately begin to appear in your news feed.

Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Annual Tune-Up Days



The Annual Scioto Model "A" Ford Club Tune-Up Days will be held this month. For those of you that are new to the club, this is our annual event where we get together and make sure that our vehicles are ready for the upcoming touring season. If you would like some help greasing your car, changing your oil, adjusting your brakes or toe-in, setting your spark gap, timing your engine, or installing some new bulbs, this is the time to get it done. Members get together, share their knowledge, and help each other out. If you need something done like changing points, oil, etc., be sure to bring your own supplies and we will give you a hand. Whether you need something done to your car or just want to hang out, enjoy a donut, and see what's going on, we encourage you to come and enjoy the fellowship. We will be holding two Tune-Up days this month. One will be held on the north side of town and the other on the south side. We will begin each one at **10:00 a.m.** Mark your calendars and plan to join in on the fun at one or both Tune-Up Days this month! Don't forget to bring a chair!

Northside Tune-Up Day

April 11, 2026

**Dan Bickley's Garage
12805 Gorsuch Rd.
Galena, Ohio**

Southside Tune-Up Day

April 18, 2026

**Mike Ruede's Garage
355 Sunset Drive
Circleville, Ohio**



American Sign Museum Tour



On the 21st of last month, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club took our first tour of the year. Because of the time of year, we did the tour in our "modern" cars instead of our "A"s. We met in Grove City and took a trip down to Cincinnati, Ohio to the American Sign Museum. We had about 16 members participate on the tour.

The American Sign Museum features hundreds of signs from the past to the present. Many of them are neon signs. They were all lit up and beautiful to see. It's amazing how many of the signs you remember seeing from the past. We enjoyed a guided tour around the museum. This was followed up with a presentation on how to turn a glass tube into a lit sign.

After going through the museum, we went over to the Ford Garage for lunch. If you have never been to one of them, you must put it on your list to go. As a Model "A" owner, you will totally enjoy it. Everything in the restaurant is Ford related, including a full-size Model "A" behind the bar and two more in the dining areas.

After enjoying a good meal and fellowship, we headed back north to Columbus. Thank you Mike Ruede for putting together this enjoyable tour. It was a great way to kick off the 2026 touring season!



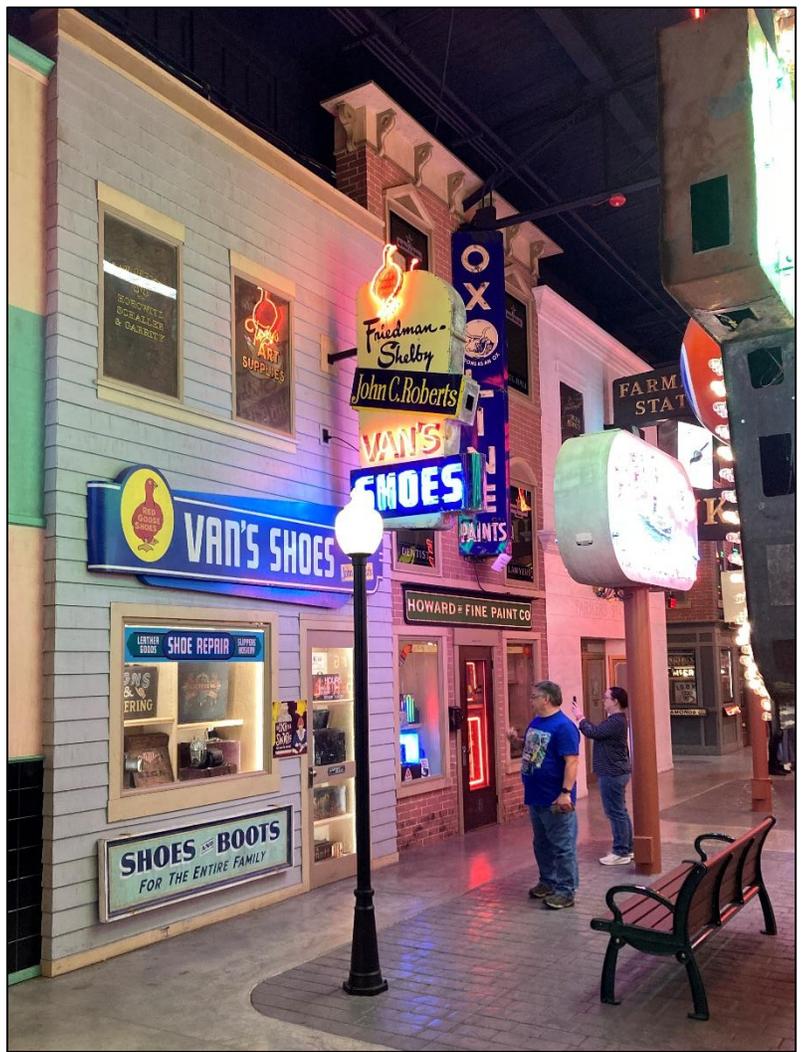
Member Steve Rohner hanging out at the pumps.



A beautifully restored Howard Johnson's sign.











ORIGINAL VS. MODERN UPPER PLATE

In the Model "A" hobby, there are some topics that seem to set people off faster than green grass through a gray goose. This may be one of them. For those of you that may be unfamiliar with the subject, I am referring to the style of plate in your Model "A" distributor. All Model "A"s came with two plates, an upper plate and a lower plate. On the original distributor, the condenser is mounted to the lower plate, and the points are mounted to the upper plate. Every Model "A" left the factory this way throughout the entire production run.

In the early nineties, the Nu-Rex company came up with a product known as the Modern Upper Plate. The difference between the original upper plate and the modern upper plate is that the condenser is mounted on the upper plate along with the points. The points are different as well. The modern upper plate uses the same points as any 1957-1974 Ford product. The idea behind the development of the modern upper plate was that by moving the condenser to the upper plate, it is further away from the heat coming off the engine and is less likely to short out. By using a new style of points, you could purchase them from any local auto supply store and not have to order them from a Model "A" supplier. Some say the tension on the modern points springs is better than the tension on the original points springs. The modern upper plate also eliminated the wire running from the lower plate to the upper plate, which was known to be a source of trouble for many Model "A" owners. Instead, the wire is located on the upper plate, thus reducing stress and tension on the wire. There are also dummy condensers available that you can install so no one can tell if the distributor is running an original plate or modern plate. For these reasons, many modern upper plates have been sold.

Those that do not use the modern upper plate have their reasons as well. For quite a few years, condensers were made very cheaply and tended to short out often. Today you can purchase a short proof condenser, so there is no real reason to have the condenser located on the upper plate. Secondly, the idea that you can purchase points for the modern plate at any auto supply store is no longer true. The newest set of points that the modern upper plate can use is from 1974. That is now over fifty years ago, and not all auto stores stock parts for fifty-year-old vehicles. As far as the original wire that runs from the lower plate to the upper plate, a new, longer wire is now available that reduces the stress and tension, thus eliminating the wire problem. Finally, some people say that it is much easier to set the point gap on original points as opposed to modern points since you can hold the feeler gauge in one hand and tighten the screw with the other. With modern points, you have two screws to contend with when setting the points. You must first set the point gap. Once the gap is set, you must hold the points in place with one hand while screwing them down with the other hand, hoping the points don't move in the process. It can be a little tricky.

It seems that many people have run both styles of plates for many years with no problems. With the new condensers and wires currently on the market, there may not be as many reasons to switch to a modern upper plate as there was thirty years ago when they first came out. Now it seems that it is just a matter of personal preference.



Original Upper Plate



Modern Upper Plate

Allan Goldhardt
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



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MAFFI Minute

March 2026

Hope everyone is enjoying March Model "A" Madness!

The 2026 Sweepstakes is LIVE. This is a great opportunity to give back to the museum through donations and win a chance to receive a 1930 Briggs Fordor Sedan that was donated to the museum by the Evergreen Chapter of MAFCA in 2014.

For more information and to purchase entries, please use the following QR code:



Keep on motoring!

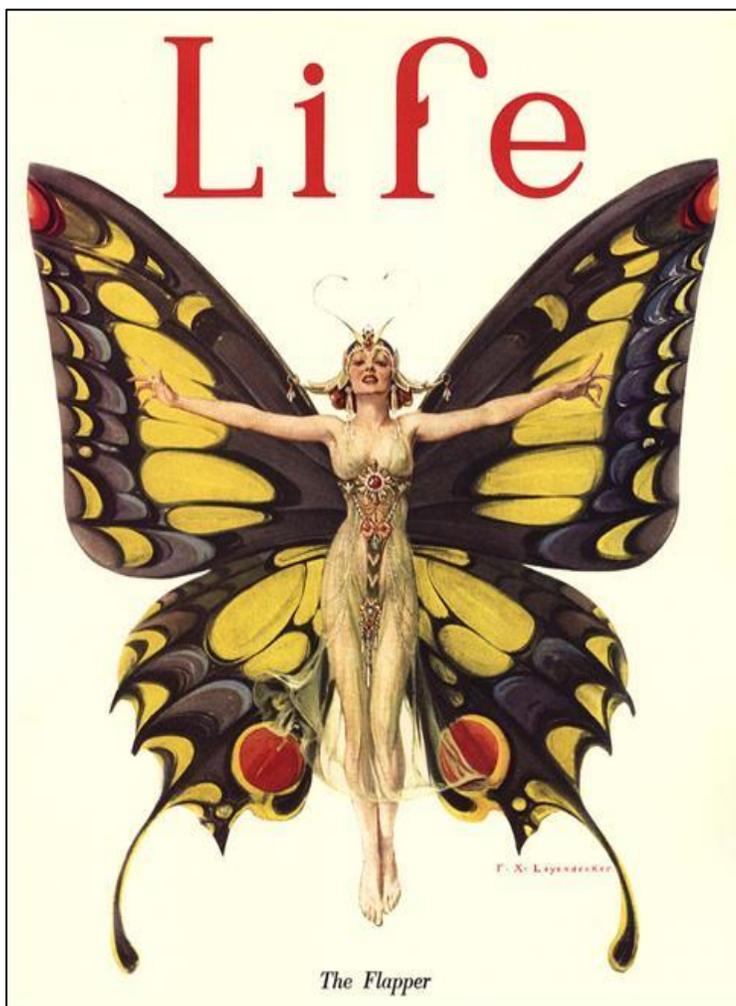
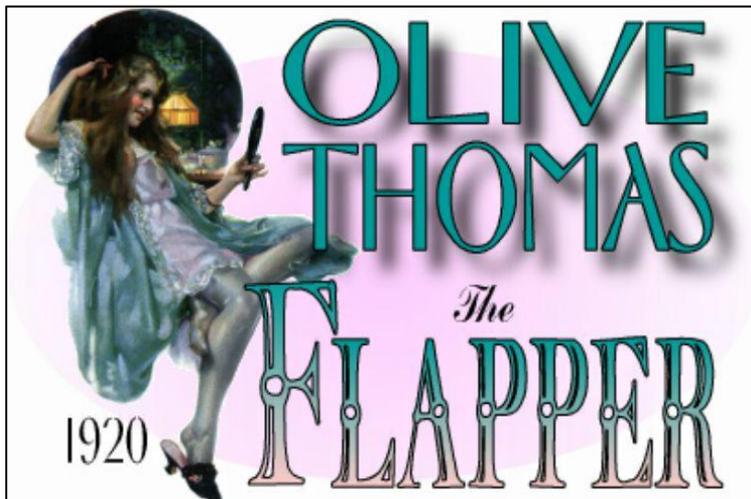
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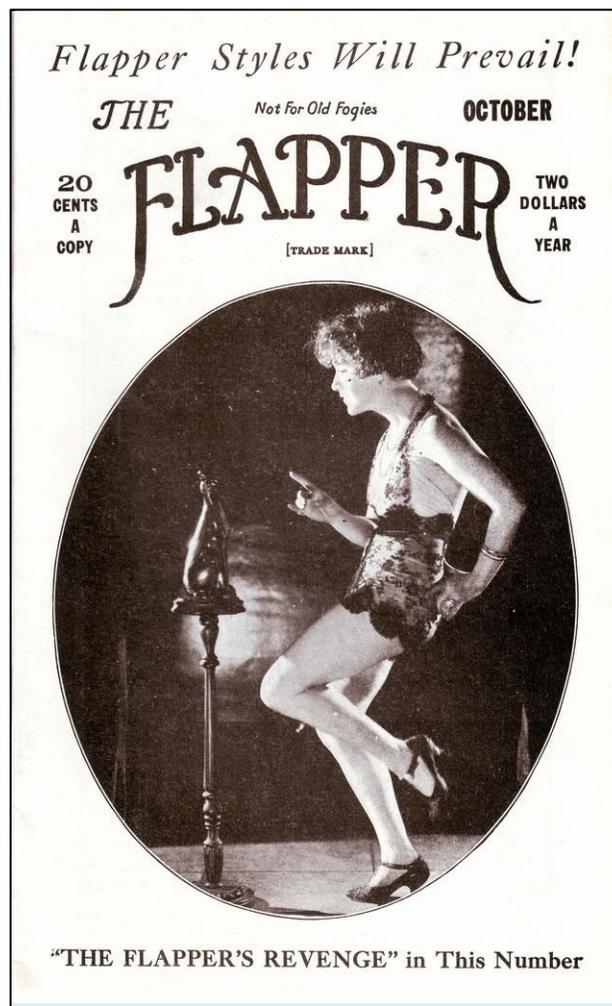
What Was a Flapper, Anyway?

Think of the description of a flapper as being synonymous with trendy. The flapper look was the prevailing trend, and flappers were those girls who dressed the part. But it’s a term with a bit of a backstory—some thought the term referred to youths who opted to unbuckle their galoshes, letting them flap with each step. Others trace flapper back to a Victorian term used to describe (clutch your pearls!) young

prostitutes. It took some consideration to rebrand flapper. In 1917 Vogue titled an article “The Term ‘Flapper’ Carries No Stigma.” By 1920, Frances Marion released the film “The Flapper”, starring Olive Thomas and the rest was history. Every girl wanted to be a flapper.



The 1922 cover of Life Magazine titled “The Flapper”. It was drawn by Frank Xavier Leyendecker.



The October 1922 cover of “The Flapper”. This magazine only lasted for a couple of years.



John Baker

Article by: Dan Bickley
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

The Scioto Model A Ford Club Spotlight for April is shining on John Baker. 2026 marks John's 30th anniversary as a Club member. Over the course of these years, John has been very active in our Club to say the least. He has served as Vice President and President, hosted innumerable Spring Tine-Up events and led our membership on many tours as well as conducting Tech Meets at his home.

John is the son of long-time members Richard and Rita Baker, thus having the love of Model "A"s in his bloodline! He's a devoted Uncle to his two nephews and has a wonderful relationship with his favorite girl, Shannon.

Having graduated from Groveport Madison High School in '87, John moved on to Ohio State University. For the past 37 years, John has worked as a programmer for Limited Credit Services.

John is the proud owner of two gorgeous Model A's: a 1930 Sport Coupe and a 1931 Slant Window Fordor. Both "A"s have been on many road trips, including back in the day when the Club was involved in the Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford in Michigan.

In terms of other interests, John was deeply involved in the embroidery business for several years. However, Model Trains have always been near the top of the list since he was 7 years old. As of today, John has collected over 100 locomotives as well as hundreds of freight and passenger cars. However, without a doubt, family ranks highest on John's list. His love and devotion to his family is admirable, to say the least.

Other club memberships over the years included the Model Train Club at the Janis Center at the State Fairgrounds, as well as being a founding member of the local Model "T" and Fire Truck Clubs.



"A" WORD FROM THE EDITOR

It is finally time to get our "A"s out and on the road! Our first official Model "A" outing this year is a very short drive over to Plain City and then to Hilliard. Everyone's "A" should be able to get that far. If you don't think your "A" can make it or if she still needs a little work after sitting all winter, we have two Tune-Up Days scheduled this month prior to the Hilliard event. We will get you there! We also have an overnight tour scheduled this month up in Amish country at Berlin, Ohio. Those of you who have attended in the past know that is always a good time! I look forward to seeing all of you on the road sometime this month!

Let's Crank 'Em Up!

Allan Goldhardt, Editor
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



"A" LOOK BACK

Over 65 Years of Fun!

This month's pictures were taken on Sunday, July 16, 1967. The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club was having an economy run. These pictures were taken at the end of the run at the Hamilton Township High School, located just south of Columbus off Route 23.



Gathering the results from the economy run.



Homer & Marie Green participating in the activities.



The younger crowd checking out the vehicles.



The economy run winners.



Laverne Neal tallying the results.

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



Model "A" Youth News!

Allan Goldhardt
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

As many of you already know, May is Model "A" Youth month. All Model "A" clubs around the country are encouraged to do something during the month of May to stimulate interest in Model "A"s among youths. Members of the Harbor Area Region of MARC located in the City of Torrance, California decided to take some of their vehicles to a local school and explain the inner workings and fun of driving a Model "A". They even got their local news station to air a segment of the event. This is a great way to increase interest and showcase our hobby.



THE *running* BOARD REPORT

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

March 2026

Members, we are now offering a MARC digital membership on a promotional basis for 12 months at \$30. You get all the privileges of full MARC membership except that the Model A News is only available on the MARC website. This promotional offer is in addition to our FREE 12-month digital membership for members of your Region who have never been MARC members previously. Call the office at (734) 427-9050 to enroll.

Don't forget that we have some additional membership options to our regular 12-month membership.

- **Junior Membership:** for young adults between the ages of 18-25 and wish to receive a digital copy of the Model A News - FREE!
- **Surviving Spouse Membership:** for those who wish to continue to participate in club activities and wish to receive a digital copy of the Model A News - \$15.
- **Complimentary Membership:** for those who wish to attend a specific MARC event, including dignitaries, vendors, companions, or others not involved in the hobby. There are no other benefits except the ability to attend events and receive MARC liability insurance - FREE (*short duration*)
- **Temporary Membership:** for speakers, vendors, and others who profit from the event. There are no other benefits except the ability to attend the event and receive MARC liability insurance coverage - \$15 (*Board approval required*)

Are you following the Model "A" Restorers Club on Facebook? Our new social media strategy has exploded the number of views, viewers, and visits by almost 1000%. People who follow our postings are up by an even higher percentage. Younger viewers, the next generation of MARC members, are talking about the cute video clips and showing more interest in our hobby. Many thanks to our development team and our new Facebook administrators!

Regarding our new social media strategy, our website development team continues to add new features to our website. Members can now register for the upcoming French Lick National Meet on our website. No more mailing/lost registration forms, hard to read names and addresses, and addition errors. Just log in to the MARC website and scroll down to French Lick 2026 online registrations, click read more and it will take you to the registration form. Electronic payment is welcome, or you can still send a check!

Cold weather has delayed or cancelled many Region events. Time now to get your cars ready to attend MARC's spring Finger Lakes Tour/Membership Meet. There are still a few registrations available, so plan to make yours today.



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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:

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Yes No Phone: _____

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Yes No Email: _____



March Tech Meet

Newsletter Editor
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Last month, on March 3rd, the club membership got together for the first tech meeting of 2026. The meeting was held at Rick Lindner's Ford Garage in Columbus. President Ruede called the meeting to order with about twenty members present. After going through the business agenda, Rick Lindner took the floor. Rick did a slide presentation of his trip last November to England for the London to Brighton Veteran Car Run. This event only allows cars manufactured prior to 1905 to participate. They travel sixty miles from Hyde Park, London to Brighton's seafront. A big "Thank You" goes out to Rick for letting us meet at his garage, providing pizza & drinks, and sharing his pictures of all the beautiful antique vehicles. Our next meeting will be held on April 7th at Mike Ruede's Garage located at 355 Sunset Drive in Circleville, Ohio. The topic will be Model "A" Springs.



Rick's beautiful sign outside his garage.





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

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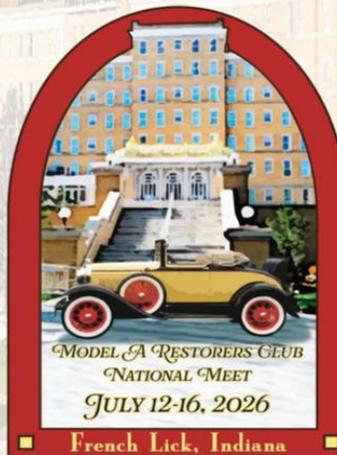
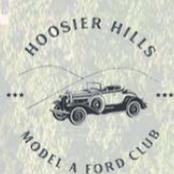


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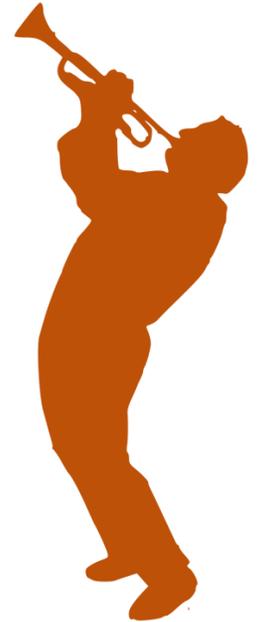
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