

*Penn-Ohio  
A Ford Club, Inc.*

# A Quail Call



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**Some of Tri County's "A's" along side a full building size mural depicting the turn of the century era of Uhrichsville, Ohio. Names on the buildings are the same as they were originally!**



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I am concerned.....

My columns are usually all sunshine, rainbows, and unicorns. Not this one! I have concerns.

Concerns for the viability of this organization.

My concerns began when during my first tour as Director, the club sales team resigned after many

years in the job. The job remains unfulfilled today.

I am in the position of Director again because no one would serve in the position. Fortunately, I was able to recruit an Associate Director who was installed at the recent July meet.

When you can't find members to fill positions in the organization, it tells me that the membership doesn't place much value on the organization. I AM CONCERNED.

Participation continues on a downward trend that started before COVID. We have even had chapters refuse to host an event when their turn comes up.

The editor of this newsletter begs and pleads for chapters to submit content. She often delays publication hoping for enough content. It makes me wonder if the membership places any value on the newsletter. I HAVE CONCERNS.

Are my concerns valid????

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# NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

I managed to pick up on some chapter losses in their chapter write ups. If you lose a member, PLEASE send the info to me at **stewarddiana711@gmail.com** so there is no chance of me missing it and we can recognize these losses in a timely manner.

## CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE  
DECEMBER 5.....NOV-DEC ISSUE

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## *2021 Penn Ohio Events*

Date	Location	Chapter
<b>Sep. 12</b>	Pymatuning Park, Jamestown, PA <b>Note difference in date... 2nd weekend!!!</b>	Ridge Runner
Oct. 17	Fall Banquet, Eagles Lodge Medina,OH	Cranksters

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## REMINDER

The chapter hosting a monthly event is responsible for submitting a write-up to the editor by the 5th of the month following your event. I have not received these writeups in quite some time from ANY CHAPTER. When I attend a meet, I try to take some pics so that I can at least give a visual accounting but this is YOUR job, not mine!!! Diana

# 66th ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

SPONSORED BY: Cranksters Model A Ford Club

Date: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th, 2021**

Location: THE EAGLES CLUB 696 LAFAYETTE (ROUTE 42) Medina  
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I received no write-up about the Meet held on July 18, 2021 at Lake Erie Community Park Pavilion and hosted by Erie Chapter but I did receive several nice pics donated by Rich Merkosky of NEO Chapter. Thank you Rich!!!









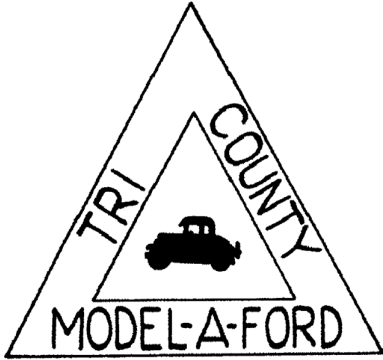




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# PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

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**TRI COUNTY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DIANA STEWART**

Tri County members were blessed with a perfect driving day for our meeting held on Sunday, August 15th. The meeting was located at the East of Chicago in Uhrichsville, OH which occupies a beautifully restored building in the original business district of downtown Uhrichsville. The outside of the building has a magnificent mural which reflects several early businesses located on Third St. in the early part of the 1900's.



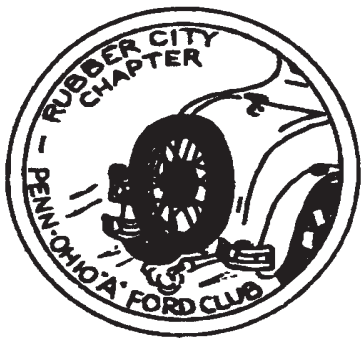
Following our luncheon, our business meeting was led by Pres. Dave Shanklin with 12 members and 2 guests (Austin and Alina, children of Tim and Kathy Levengood) present.

Dave acknowledged Linda Warner's August birthday and the anniversary of Randy and Nancy Gibbs.

A report on our participation in the recent Model T International Tour was given. We provided a signage team for their daily drives and a trouble-shooter crew for help with any breakdowns (of which there were 23 towing trips made throughout the 5 day tour). All went well and the appreciation of Tourmaster, Tom Strickling was expressed.

50/50 was won by Mike Warner who donated his share to the club.

Next meeting will be held on Saturday, September 18 at 1 o'clock at the home of Randy and Nancy Gibbs.



**RUBBER CITY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
JON PETERSON**

**ACTIVITY No. 1: Brake Job JHP 4-door Phaeton**

John Menches, Master Mechanic with periodic assistance from Jon Peterson, beginning Apprentice, under took the rebuilding of the braking system. With a few hic-cups, it is now completed and operating well with new brake rods, pins and fitted shoes. The brake pedal operates with reasonable pressure and range of action. The vehicle does not deviate from its lane when the brakes are deployed. Very nice job, John. Thank you!!

**ACTIVITY 2: Kent State Farmers Market 08/07/2021**

The Rubber City group was invited to participate in the Farmers Market activities. We first met at Jim & Marci Klimo's home for preparatory indoctrination such as consumption of pastries, cupcakes & beverages. P.S. They were great and much appreciated. Thanks Marci!

Before the food, we chit-chatted with neighbors and local pets and each other.

Time to leave for the market with a nice tour thru the town of Kent. We arrived at the old train station (late 1800's) with preferential parking arrangements by Jim Klimo. The attendees were: Dave & Linda Baker, Shirley Davis, Jim & Marci Klimo, Gary & Margaret Martin, John & Mary Menches, Linda Norton, Jon & Pat Peterson, Renee Summers. We all had a great time shopping for foods, homemade articles, knick-knacks etc. Some of us learned a little bit about white corn-on-the-cob, special super sweet peaches recommended by Gary Martin, etc. All in all the day was great due to good weather, great friendships, and a good program. Thank you..Jim & Marci!!



**FLYING QUAIL  
CORRESPONDENT:  
SUSAN SANDROCK**

The Flying Quail met in July in Upper Sandusky at the village restaurant hosted by Jim & Floremar Snodgrass and Brian Snodgrass. 6 Model A's arrived with 17 members and 2 guests chatting in the parking lot before our lunch. Great to have Bill Pahl in attendance. (He thanks everyone for their well



## **FLYING QUAIL continued:**

wishes and calls.)

Barry and I first met our guests, Terry and Kim Masserant at a car show the previous week. Proud owners of a Model T, Terry was interested in a Model A, thinking he wanted a pick up. He sat in Barry's truck and the leg room gave him second thoughts about that (also being able to go on trips) but we told them about Dave and Sharon LeRoux's A's for sale. They are now proud owners of a 1931 Roadster and hopefully new members of both Penn-Ohio and Flying Quail.

After our lunch and business meeting, we drove to the Wyandot County Historical Museum for their ice cream social and car show. It was an overcast and cool day but always great to eat ice cream while listening to patriotic music by the Upper Sandusky community band. While the girls were visiting, the boys went to visit the Wilford Shuman race car in the museum. As the summer speeds on, we will see what "A" adventures we can have.....



**CRANKSTERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DAWN PAINTER**

While the Cranksters are busy planning the Penn-Ohio Fall Banquet, we're also gathering and having fun. After a leisurely drive through the country, we arrived at Barry Barnett's for a cookout. Cookie greeted us with many side dishes, Sharon Workman treated everyone with "soda jerk" style malts and shakes while Bruce Holzheimer grilled burgers, hot dogs and brats. There was a huge turnout and it was so good to see so many Cranksters together again.

Our October banquet will include a mini swap meet. It is open to all Penn-Ohio members, so if you have something to sell, be sure to arrive early so we can get you set up outside.





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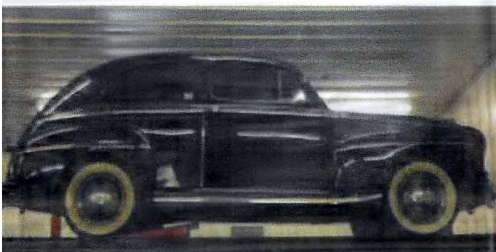
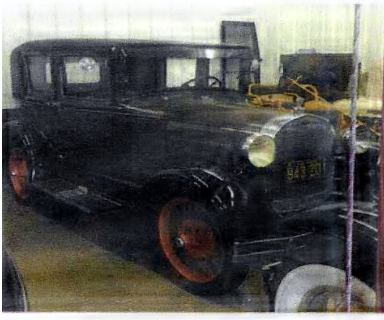
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