

Jan-Feb 2014

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There's nothing like a hot rod to grab the boy's attention.

Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet

Hosted by the Ridge Runners Chapter

Sunday, April 27, 2014

Reminisce Banquet Hall
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50/50 Drawing, Chinese Auction
Games between 10:00—11:00 am

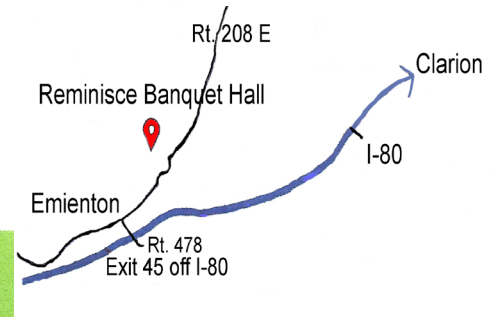
Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Donuts and coffee/tea available at 9:00

Lunch at Noon and Penn-Ohio meeting at 1:00

Buffet Lunch:

Includes both stuffed chicken breast and roast beef
Mashed potatoes and gravy
Green beans
Coleslaw
Rolls and butter
Homemade Pie
Cold drinks and coffee/tea

\$15.00 per person



Registration for Lunch

Names _____ Chapter _____

No. of dinners _____ @ \$15.00 each Total amt. paid _____

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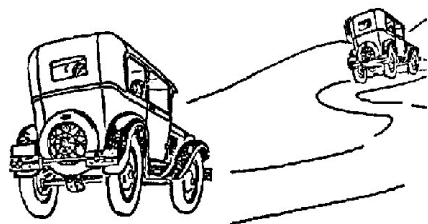
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Notes from the Editor's Desk

I am your new Editor, until we find a replacement. I will do this with the assistance of my wife, Carol. She feels it is time to find someone else. Any questions or complaints will have to be addressed to me. I've got broad shoulders. I would appreciate all cooperation and assistance as I am new to all of this. Thank you.

To all correspondents: if you have email, please email your chapter news. Please email to ModelAJ@NEO.RR.COM. I appreciate those who use this method. If you don't know how to attach pictures, you can send pictures separately in the mail and I will scan them.

Correspondent deadlines:

March 5 Mar-April Issue

April 5 May Issue

May 5 June Issue



Director: Dave Weisel

Looking back on 2013. This will be short because I can't remember. One young couple by the name of Barker got married. That was real good. One place, Conneaut Lake Ballroom, burned to the ground just after we had our meet there. That was bad. One longtime Chapter of Penn-Ohio dropped out. That was real bad. These members will be missed as they were our friends. Times are changing. Hobbies are changing. Costs are rising. Members are slowing down or passing on. Friendships are forever, but you just can't please everyone all the time. You can just do your best. As for me, I'm heading to Florida and fully intend to go the Sun 'N Fun get together in February. It's always fun to see Model-A friends so far away from home in the middle of the winter. See you in the spring.

David Weisel (Grumpy)

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Announcements

Our memorial issue is scheduled for May. Please be sure to email the information concerning any member who passed away in 2013 to editor@modelaclub.com so that they may be included.

Penn-Ohio Meets for 2014

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
Spring Banquet	April 27	Ridge Runners
May Meet	May 18	Cranksters
Tour	June	No Tour
July Meet	July 20	Erie
August Meet	August 17	Copus Hill
September Meet	September 21	Mohican
Fall Banquet	October 19	Five Points

Many Thanks!

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	Fall Banquet Oct'13	Spring Banquet April '14	May'14	* Penn- Ohio Tour '14	July '14	Copus Hill Aug '14	Sept '14	Chapter Cars Total
Copus Hill	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Cranksters	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Erie	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Five Points	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Flying Quail	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Keystone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohican	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
NEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Runners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubber City	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Shelman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tri-County	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Non-Affiliate	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	52

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Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2013

	Jan - Dec 13
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4070 · Quail Ads	
4072 · Ads in Quail - JC Taylor	450.00
4073 · Quail Advertising - Back Page	600.00
4074 · Ads in Quail - Full Page	150.00
Total 4070 · Quail Ads	1,200.00
4090 · Chapter Membership Dues	
4091 · Five Points	1,725.00
4092 · Mohican	705.00
4093 · Tri-County	435.00
4095 · Keystone	570.00
4096 · Rubber City	1,380.00
4097 · Shelman	750.00
4098 · Erie	780.00
4100 · Flying Quail	840.00
4101 · NEO	1,245.00
4102 · Copus Hill	750.00
4104 · Cranksters	2,040.00
4105 · Non-Affiliate	375.00
4106 · Ridge Runners	330.00
Total 4090 · Chapter Membership Dues	11,925.00
4110 · Club Merchandise Sales	726.15
4150 · Miscellaneous Income	370.00
Total Income	14,221.15
Expense	
6030 · Club Merchandise Expense	365.70
6100 · P-O Executive Meeting Expenses	45.87
6180 · Insurance	
6185 · Liability Insurance	1,235.00
6186 · Directors & Officers Liability	854.00
Total 6180 · Insurance	2,089.00
6250 · Quail Call Publication	
6255 · Editor's Wages	1,644.48
Total 6250 · Quail Call Publication	1,644.48
6260 · Printing and Reproduction	
6263 · Membership Cards	30.33
Total 6260 · Printing and Reproduction	30.33
6270 · Services Provided	
6272 · Secretary	800.00
6274 · Treasurer	800.00
6282 · Tax Preparation	125.00
Total 6270 · Services Provided	1,725.00
6670 · Program Expense	
6675 · Attendance Awards	232.50
Total 6670 · Program Expense	232.50
6770 · Office Supplies	
6775 · Postage Stamps	101.82
6790 · Office Supplies	45.01
Total 6770 · Office Supplies	146.83
6800 · Web Site Maintenance	143.40
Total Expense	6,423.11
Net Ordinary Income	7,798.04
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	

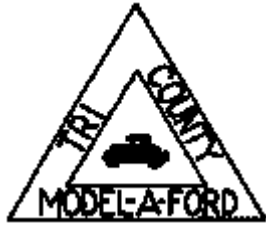
Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2013

	Jan - Dec 13
7010 · Interest Income	26.69
Total Other Income	26.69
Net Other Income	26.69
Net Income	7,824.73

Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2013

	Dec 31, 13
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1115 · CD (PNC Bank) Mature 12/9/2014	15,000.00
1120 · PNC Bank-Business Checking Acct	9,604.31
1121 · PNC Bank Savings Account	8,317.90
Total Checking/Savings	32,922.21
Other Current Assets	
1130 · Merchandise Inventory	811.95
Total Other Current Assets	811.95
Total Current Assets	33,734.16
TOTAL ASSETS	33,734.16
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
2210 · PrePaid Membership	9,425.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	9,425.00
Total Current Liabilities	9,425.00
Total Liabilities	9,425.00
Equity	
5000 · Opening Bal Equity	22,854.22
5110 · Retained Earnings	-6,369.79
Net Income	7,824.73
Total Equity	24,309.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	33,734.16

Penn-Ohio Chapter News



**Tri-County
Correspondent:
Diana Stewart**

Tri-County A Ford Club held its December Christmas meeting on Friday, Dec 6th at St. John's Church in Dover. A hearty meal was prepared by Diana Stewart and enjoyed by 15 members and 1 child. Mel Allen provided a birthday cake to help his wife Gloria celebrate Birthday #????.

After the dinner, we had fun playing a couple Christmas games and guessing how many marshmallows were in a large container. These games were dominated by Jan Baker, who claims it was because she was an English teacher. But, we think it was pure luck since she also won the marshmallow count with her guess of 800...there were actually 806 in the jar!

A short business meeting was held. The Bakers reported that Dick Miller (former member and past director of Penn-Ohio) had passed away on Dec. 1st in Florida. We decided to send a donation to the ALS Foundation in his memory.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President: Gary Stewart

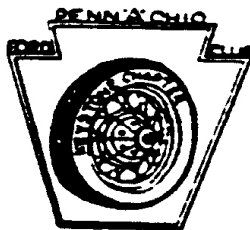
Vice President: Dennis Kempthorne

Secretary: Jan Baker

Treasurer: Diana Stewart

Due to rapidly accumulating snow, we cut our evening short and wished everyone a safe journey home.





**Keystone
Correspondant:
Wilda Boyd**

The Keystone Chapter met at the Rainbow Valley Restaurant in Hadley, PA with a great attendance of 37, hosted by Bob and Wilda Boyd. Each attendee received a small jar of peach jam and a small candy bar. There were no Model A's driven but Jack Riley drove his 1937 Ford and Bob Boyd drove his 1938 Dodge. We enjoyed good home cooking from the menu. In the absence of our new President, John Romesburg chaired the meeting. In the absence of our new secretary (wife of our new President!), Joyce Romesburg substituted as secretary. I wonder if Roger and Cheryl Anderson decided they needed a good

vacation before taking on their new jobs!!

Byron and Maxine Carson were presented a plaque commemorating their 55 years as members of Penn-Ohio Model A Club. Congratulations on a wonderful milestone! Ken and Melody McClimans received their 5 year pin for membership in Penn-Ohio. John Tucker reminded us that Veteran's Day is soon and we should always remember to thank them for their service in preserving our freedoms. He said there are still a few Keystone Model A club hats and sold two on the spot. Gerry Woods and John Tucker won the Christmas cacti in the raffle and John Romesburg was the lucky winner of the fifty-fifty drawing. John Romesburg gave a great book report on Destiny's Gentleman, Mr. Sibley, who owned River Ridge Farm near Franklin, PA.

The Christmas party of the Keystone Chapter was held at Perkins Restaurant in Meadville, PA with 34 in attendance, hosted by Dot and Doug Hall. Guests were Linda Baker, Wyatt Miller and son, Andrew and Jillian Hall. Each person received a bag with candy and a candle. Jillian Hall had baked many delicious cookies for our dessert, after our delicious meals. She is going to make someone a good wife about 10 years from now! Roger Anderson gave a report on the recent Penn-Ohio Executive meeting. A list of our chapter member's website for The Quail Call was passed around for our information.

President Roger Anderson chaired the meeting and Cheryl Anderson served as secretary. Wilda Boyd stepped down as chapter correspondence and Cheryl agreed to send our correspondence to the Penn-Ohio club each month. It was announced that John and Janet Plavcan had celebrated their 50th anniversary on Thanksgiving Day. Congratulations! As we do each Christmas, a collection was gathered to give to someone in need. Our collection of \$300 will be mailed by treasurer Byron Carson, to the Jennifer Bateman Fund, who recently had cancer surgery and is in chemotherapy treatment. Tickets were drawn for beautiful red poinsettias. Winners were: Joyce Romesburg, Cheryl Anderson, Linda Payne and John Ahlquist. Gerry Woods also brought door prize gifts instead of giving them at the Go-Cart Race track in the summer. Winners were Doug Hall, Jim Veder, Donna Eckart and John Tucker. Winner of the fifty-fifty drawing was John Romesburg AGAIN!! It's been a good year for our chapter and we look forward to the New Year.



**Copus Hill
Correspondent:
Mary Jane Saylor**

Copus Hill has had two meetings since last you heard from us. I had a previous commitment in November but can report that Franklin and Donna Garrett hosted our hungry pilgrims in Blacheyville. Once the dust settled from the onset of "let's eat", after returning thanks, our "stand in" president, Tom Franzen, held our meeting.....the most meaningful items being the election of officers for next year. Tom Franzen will again be president, Gene Vickers will be vice president, Sally Franzen will be secretary, Dick Tittelbaugh will be treasurer and Neal Franzen will be the correspondent. We are certainly "thankful" for another safe year on the road in our A's and also the Garretts for hosting.

December 7th was the date of Copus Hill's Christmas party held at the United Methodist Church in Savannah, just north of Ashland. Jim and Marilou Witmer arranged for our delicious meal that the church ladies prepared and served after we gave thanks and remembered those lost on this date



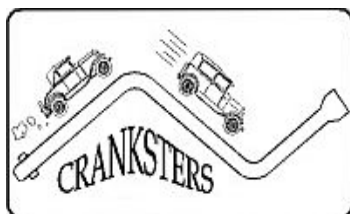
in 1941. The festive table decorations helped us forget the snow we experienced yesterday.....and it's not even winter yet according to the calendar!!!! After we filled our plates and stuffed ourselves full, Vice President Herb Saylor (the presidential Johnsons were on a warm beach this month!!!!) conducted our meeting with the usual stuff.....sign up for hosting meets, OUR August P-O meet, etc. We were saddened to

hear that our friend Dick Miller has passed and we send sincere condolences to Sharon. Sure will miss his smile and laugh.



Marilou had prepared several games which made us put our brain in gear.....how many words can you make from the word Christmas??! The Cobuns came up with 45+ in the allotted time and won the prize (a tin filled with chocolate candy which Jim Witmer wished he could buy with his 50/50 winnings!!). We thanked the church ladies and sat around doing our usual.... joke, lie and laugh then thanked the Witmers for a great day and headed home wishing all our Model A friends a blessed Christmas and a healthy, happy and exciting new year.

Since I wrote this, Copus Hill has lost our friend and member Joe Emminger who is now at peace. He passed on New Year's Eve and we hope and pray that Cathy and his family and his extended family will find comfort with memories of our lovable, soft spoken and huggable Joe. Rest in peace dear friend.



**Cranksters
Correspondant
Nancy Haake**

November 2nd, Saturday, found the Cranksters meeting for their annual Holiday Dinner at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Valley City. Nearly all of our members came out for this great event that officially ends our year for the club. We have plenty of time to visit before dinner is served by a great couple who do all of the cooking—a great homemade meal for everyone. No one leaves hungry! There is also lots of time after dinner to visit with each other before Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Eve takes us all along different paths.

Longtime member Howard Lewis passed away November 18th. His great laugh and smile will be missed by the Cranksters. Howard always enjoyed driving his 1930 Town Sedan to events and talking to everyone.

Saturday November 23, found the Medina Light Parade calling us to join them once again. We met and then drove together to the high school where we are sent to our place in the parade. Of course the A's must be decorated with Christmas lights and some members truly go all out on their cars! It is a lot of fun driving a brightly lit A in the dark with over a thousand people waving and cheering along the parade route. Of course it was then time to eat so we headed to the party room at Buehler's in Brunswick for our after parade dinner. We had sub sandwiches and cookies for dessert and then visited before heading home. The true end of the driving season! Salt on the roads has a tendency to keep our A's at home awaiting their long winter's nap and any work that will be done on them over the cold and snowy months.

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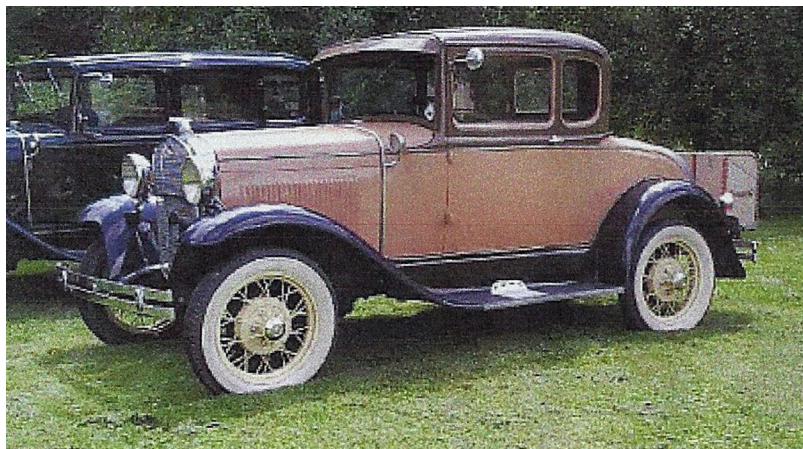


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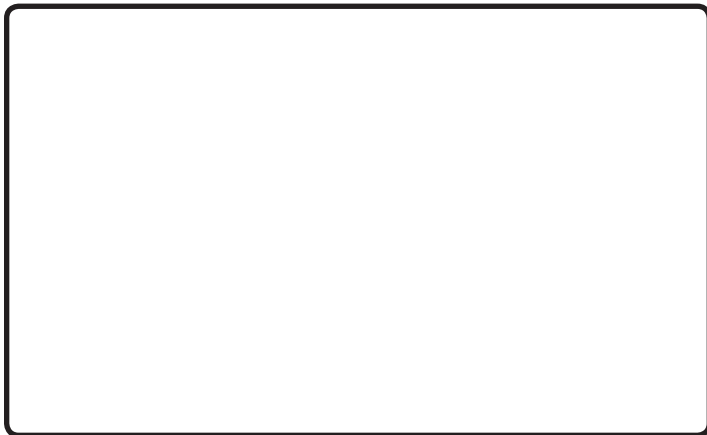
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