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A few of the Ridge Runner's members pose with their cars at Pennsylvania's Grand Canyon.



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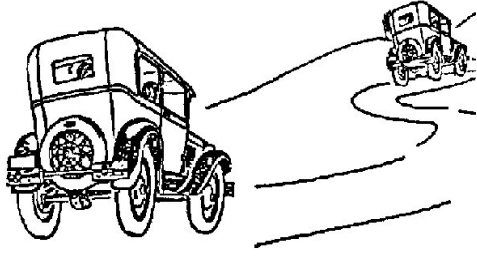
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Notes from the Editor's Desk

We are just getting into the coldest part of winter. So far it hasn't been that bad. Our snow accumulation has been only a few inches for the whole winter so far. I hope I didn't jinx us by saying that. I'm definitely ready for warmer weather in spite of it being a mild winter so far.

To all correspondents: if you have email, please email your chapter news. Please email to: editor@modelaclub.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-Apr Issue
April 5	May Issue
May 5	June Issue
June 5	July Issue



Director: Terry Kempke

I hope all had a Merry Christmas and will ask you this in December, 2016 if you had a Happy New Year! It's time to get our Model A's looked over, so we will have a very uneventful breakdown summer.

At this time, we have a person to be Editor of *The Quail Call*. There is a minor detail that has to be resolved. We still need a Club Salesman. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Everyone have a safe winter and look forward to spring.

Terry Kempe

Announcements

To All Chapters: Please let me know who your current Chapter President is, so that I can have current information listed under the officers.

If you have information concerning a meet that you would like posted to the Penn-Ohio website, please email it to info@modelaclub.com. The webmaster is the only one that can set anything into the website and I have no access to post your items. The only items I need emailed to me are items to be in the Quail. Thank you.

Penn-Ohio Meets for 2016

EVENT

Spring Banquet
June Tour
July Meet
August Meet
September Meet
Fall Banquet

DATE

May 15
June 19-24
July 17
August 21
Sept. 18
October 16

CHAPTER

Cranksters
Rick Greene
Erie
Ridge Runners
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NEO

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Copus Hill	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cranksters	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Erie	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Five Points	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Flying Quail	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Keystone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohican	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Runners	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rubber City	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
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Penn-Ohio Chapter News



Five Points

Correspondent:

Susan Modzel

The Christmas party at the Urchek home on December 12th was a huge success. Everyone brought a salad or a dessert; and our hosts, Don and Martha, made wonderful homemade soups. There were plenty of dishes to sample, and lots of food left for sharing after the party. Our group has some amazing cooks. Everything was yummy! The gift exchange was lively and full of fun. Everyone that brought a gift, went home with a little gift from our member Santas. It was an enjoyable day.

The January meeting of the Five Points Chapter was called to order by President Ray Razzano at the Four Star Restaurant at 9:00 AM on Saturday, January 9, 2016. We said good-bye to the unseasonably warm weather in December and hello to the Year 2016.

It was with heavy hearts and sadness, that the club was told of the passing of Robert Gardner. Our condolences and sympathies to his family. We will miss him. A motion was made and passed by the members present to donate funds to the Wounded Warrior Project in his honor.



To bring in the New Year, the annual Kick-off Dinner was planned for Saturday, January 23, 2016. The event was scheduled for Dino's Restaurant in North Jackson. Donna Green reminded everyone to get their reservation money in immediately. Forty members had already signed up and today is the last chance to be added.

Discussions began about the need to get more of our events into the Quail Call, with better communication about upcoming events, and the need for different members to become active in helping with some of these ideas.

Susan Modzel agreed to compose a monthly article for the club on a trial basis. It would be sent to Sharon Lininger to add details and edit as needed. Susan was also asked to fill in as the club's Sunshine Lady.

It was announced that club photographer, George Allison, be awarded \$100 for all his fine work creating a photographic history of the club, its events and its members. Thank you, George.

An article in a local community newspaper about a Santa Claus workshop in Middlefield, Ohio was shown to the members present. It allows critically ill children to spend a day with Santa and see all of the inner workings of the workshop. It is funded by donations and the hard work of the owner and the families of the children are charged nothing. Tours for the public are available in the spring/summer by appointment. A motion was made and passed by the members present to make a \$250 donation to the cause.

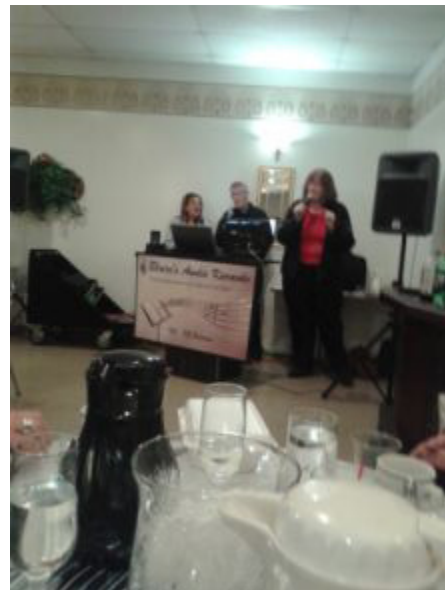
Roger Yost shared a story about a family traveling in a Model A. They were missionaries and the

family of seven traveled in one car the length of the Pan American Highway in 1954. They could only go 12 miles or so per day, because of the steep, narrow, and treacherous roads. Can you imagine seven people traveling for weeks in one Model A? The full story appeared in the December 1970 Quail.

The Kick-off dinner for 2016 was held at Dino's Restaurant in North Jackson. The food was served buffet style. It was delicious. I will be eating there again. The staff was amazing. We only had to ask if we needed something. Fifty members signed up and all fifty attended. The private banquet room was decorated by Donna Green, Kathy Wolfe and Sharon Lininger. The room looked beautiful and the vibrant white and crisp blue colors matched the weather outside. The centerpieces were glass vases and contained white sparkly snowballs and large blue snowflakes. The tablecloth centers were silver, white, and baby blue pinstripes. A pop of color and VERY elegant!! Nice job ladies. Deborah Warren Miller of Perfect Occasions and Marshall Blaire of Blaire's Audio Karaoke provided entertainment. They sang a variety of genre of music and performed requests. Two members of our club were brave enough to get up and sing with them, Susan Modzel and Von Wolfe. It was a lot of fun. A good time was had by all.

FOR THE DO IT YOURSELF FOLKS

Ever have a sticky taillight on your Model A? When you apply the brakes, and the light stays on? This may solve your problem. The rod that runs through the hole in the frame (from the brake pedal to the taillight), has a slight bend in it. If the rod is installed upside down; it will cause the taillight to stay on. Two solutions: 1) take the rod out and turn it over, or 2) drill the hole in the frame a little larger. Problem solved! Thanks to our more experienced Model A mechanics for allowing me to overhear their conversation.





**Mohican
Correspondent:
Bill McElroy**

Our host family for November was Paul and Marty Starkey with daughter Kelly who took us to the Des Dutch Essenhaus in Shreve, OH. The tables had favors of candy and a coupon for dessert in a plastic food container. We ordered from the menu at 6:00 PM. All enjoyed the special dessert, thanks to the Starkeys. This restaurant has a nice room for us to meet away from the general patrons and has good food. The Mohicans only occasionally meet here as it is not a central location for our members but it made a nice change which was appreciated.

Our officers, Dave and Donna Anderson, started the meeting at 7:00 PM with the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. Does anyone ever listen to these reports? There is rarely a question. Must be the good work being done! President Dave gave the report of the Penn-Ohio Executive Board Meeting, which had been held the first of November. Also, Buster Smith, former director, was asked to give his "two cents worth," which of course he did. Buster and Betty have been the ballast, which has stabilized our club as well as a guiding force keeping us on a straight path. We and Penn-Ohio are fortunate to have them involved. The membership awards by Penn-Ohio were announced. Buster and

Betty were given special recognition for having credit for driving an "A" to each Penn-Ohio meet for the past 33 years. No other member has done this.

Our veterans in attendance were recognized: Duane Schie was in the National Guard, Carey Carter was in the Army and Gary Heckathorn was in the Navy, as was Marty Starkey's father, Chuck. In attendance were: Norm and Linda Ream, Paul Rowlands, Gary and Virginia Heckathorn, Ray and Natalie Fahrni, Paul and Marty Starkey with Kelly and Chuck, Donna and Dave Anderson, Carey and Kelly Carter with Katelyn, Jim and Liz Fink, Duane Schie, and Buster and Betty Smith. Our 50/50 drawing added \$4.50 to petty cash. A second drawing was made for a \$50 gift certificate to Snyder's and was won by Paul Rowlands. No one deserves it more! Paul has been the club's mechanic keeping many 'A's operating, member and nonmember.

The Mohicans met on December 12 at Bishops Fine Foods in Wooster, Ohio. This is the third location for this restaurant now located at 1638 Old Columbus Rd. They are famous for their onion rings. So, if you want good onion rings check this place out sometime. We are glad that our new members the Starkey's were present at this meet along with Fahrni's, Finks, Smith's, McElroy's, Andersons and hosted by Duane Schie and Margaret. Thanks Duane and Margaret for hosting this event. New chapter rosters were handed out showing 26 names on the list. I remember the days of 60+ on the membership roster of years gone by. Our leaders have agreed to stay on another year to guide the chapter. Thanks to Dave and Donna Anderson for your dedication and good spirit that you show towards our chapter.

Unfortunately, I have sad news to report. Longtime member and friend to all, Paul Rowlands passed away on November 30 at the age of 89 years young. Paul's wife, Florence, had passed away in October of 2012. Now, they are together again. Paul and Florence were in the group of members I have known my whole life having joined way back in 1968. They were a dedicated couple and could always be counted on to travel with the group on many tours, Penn-Ohio meets and chapter outings. Paul and Florence also held offices in our chapter. Paul was always willing to help others with their Model A woes and triumphs. Many members have been brought to the club as a result of Paul and Florence. We'll certainly miss not seeing the blue roadster with the black top at future events. Thank you Paul and Florence for the many happy times, good memories and lasting friendship.



**Rubber City
Correspondent:
Bruce Rollings**

Happy New Year to all, hope you remembered your membership renewals! We here in Eastern Springfield got our first measurable (barely!) snowfall Jan 4th- time to stash the relic in winter quarters. We closed out December with a great Christmas dinner party & Santa visit at Menches Restaurant December 13. We had some 65 revelers in attendance, Santa dazzled the kids, and special notice to Cindy Baglia for donating her 50-50 drawing winnings to Rubber City. Thanks so much, Cindy, and also to Les & Lois Lucas for hosting the party!

Outgoing (but not far) President Les Lucas introduced new president Gary Martin, VP Les Lucas, incumbents Dave Baker (Secretary), Dave Gould (Treasurer), Polly Pirri (Sunshine Lady) and Bruce Rollings (Quail Call Correspondent), along with members at large Tom Lampe and Dave Weisel- Far less contentious than the other political activities clogging the media!

At latest count, Rubber City has some 43 members- we welcome new members Steven Lambert and Pam Major of Columbia Station, and Lorraine Bixler of Medina!

In the 4 SALE category, we have a '29 Briggs 4 door sedan, 2006 restoration, asking price \$ 12000- call Denise Taylor @ 330-328-4436 for more info. We'll also have a space at the Medina NOMAC swap meet on Jan 10. If they don't sell, I'll have a good set of upholstered '28 roadster seat springs and a good 12 leaf rear spring for sale- Bruce Rollings, 330-645-6318. I hope all the Snow Birds enjoy their Florida Winter; we'll try to hold the fort here and start thinking about that winter project, or maybe Spring-sixteen!



**NEO
Correspondent:
Pat Proch**

Now that the driving season has ended, NEO has begun looking forward to 2016. At the November meeting, Teresa Stropkey announced she will be stepping down as Vice-President and Linda Thirion would like to step down as Treasurer and return to being the activities chairman. At the December meeting, John Nestor agreed to become the Vice-President and the members agreed. Jim Ulle will become the Treasurer, with the understanding that his work schedule may prevent him from attending every meeting; however, his report will be available at the meetings.

NEO has had a problem with holding meetings at the Lake County Historical Society; someone from the society had to come to the facility and open the building for our meetings. Morris Beverage, the son-in-law of our members, Ken and Sharon Keener, is a member of the society's board. He was a guest at our December and agreed to open the building on our meeting days. He also joined NEO.

The Activities and Budget Committee will meet at the Painesville Township Meeting Hall on January 23, 2016 to plan the activities for the year. All members are invited to participate in the planning.

A winter social dinner will take place on January 30, 2016. The location will be announced at the January meeting.

The Model A that several members restored mechanically for Classic Ford in Madison has been sold. A new manager at the Classic dealership chose to sell the car; it was listed on the internet and sold in one day. Happy Model A New Year to all!



**Ridge Runners
Correspondent:
Darlynn Fink**

Where did 2015 go? My mother always told me that time went by faster when we become older, but I didn't know that it would actually fly by so fast that I had trouble keeping up with it. Thinking back on our chapter's activities this year shows that we really have progressed from our early years of just sitting around the table, having breakfast and simply talking about Model A's. Last year, we actually took two short tours, one to Gettysburg and one to Wellsboro—not bad for our little group. Who knows what we'll come up with in 2016?

Last October, when we went to Wellsboro, we were joined by Bob and Wilda Boyd from the

Keystone Chapter. We had a great time, taking a Conestoga Wagon ride through the Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania. A visit to the Lumber Museum and the Eldred World War II Museum, plus having the opportunity to view elk in their natural habitat in Benezette, PA, added to our enjoyment of this short tour. Overall, God provided a beautifully painted landscape for us as the foliage was at its peak.

In December, we had a great Christmas party at the Park Inn in Clarion. The sixteen people in attendance had fun trying to figure out Christmas trivia as well as playing Christmas Bingo and masterfully drawing Christmas scenes on papers placed on top of their heads. Did you know that the average man in the United States gets 6 Christmas gifts? Well, you know it now.

We also want to welcome two new members to our group: Dave and Barbara Kahle.



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