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50 YEAR HONOREES - 2016
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Notes from the Editor's Desk

few errors

Hope you enjoyed the last issue....it was my first try and I know I made a so PLEASE have patience with me! I'll try to master this as fast as I can!! Please note on the "table" below that I have adjusted submission date in May to be May 1st instead of May 5th....this is because Gary and I will be going on vacation and I need to prepare the June issue before I leave. Anything received after May 1st will go into the July issue.

Correspondent deadlines:

March 5	March/ April Issue
April 5	May Issue
May 1	June Issue
June 5	July Issue
July 5	August Issue



Director: Terry Kempke

Well, we are all in a New Year. Hope everyone had the opportunity to enjoy the holidays. At the last Executive Board Meeting, it was voted on and passed that if a member passes away the information can be placed on the website for all members. You will still notify the Director and that information will be passed on to the Chapter presidents.

At the Executive Board Meeting, a committee of volunteers was formed to find ways to increase interest in our organization. To attract new members to join us. The new committee wasted no time. They had a meeting as soon as the Executive Board meeting was over.

I would like to thank Diana Stewart for a job well done. The quality of the Quail Call was excellent. A transition well done.

So, until the Spring Banquet, do that work on you "A" and see you at the Banquet.

Penn-Ohio Meets for 2017

DATE

May 21, 2017	Spring Banquet
June 18-23, 2017	Youngstown Steel Wheels Tour
July 16, 2017	
August 20, 2017	
September 17, 2017	
October 15, 2017	Fall Banquet

CHAPTER

Mohican
Marti Altier
Five Points
Rubber City
Tri County
Flying Quail

SOMETHING NEW.....

Beginning this issue, I will be adding articles about current members as a way to help newer members become acquainted with our older and illustrious leaders/members.

In this issue you will find articles on two of the 2016 50 year honorees.....Paul Eippert of Five Points Chapter and James "Melvin" Allen of Tri County. These were the first two to complete an article and submit it. Please if you are a past or present director, or older member with interesting stories of Penn Ohio, please consider submitting articles for future issues. It would also be interesting to send pictures to go with the stories.

Many Thanks!

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	Fall Banquet Oct'16	Spring Banquet May '17	*Penn-Ohio Tour 2017	July '17	Aug '17	Sept '17	<u>Chapter Cars Total</u>
Copus Hill	0						0
Cranksters	1						1
Erie	2						2
Five Points	10						10
Flying Quail	0						0
Keystone	0						0
Mohican	1						1
NEO	12						12
Ridge Runners	1						1
Rubber City	2						2
Tri-County	3						3
Non-Affiliate	1						1
TOTAL MODEL A'S DRIVEN	33						33
TOUR TOTALS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL CHAPTER CARS							

CHAPTER AWARDS

2016 CHAPTER ATTENDANCE AWARD

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER

2016 MOST IMPROVED CHAPTER ATTENDANCE AWARD

FIVE POINTS CHAPTER

2016 MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

50 YEARS

Paul & Rita Eippert, Five Points
Martin J Hosta Jr., NEO
James & Gloria Allen, Tri County

45 YEARS

Al & Laura Gezaan, NEO
Richard E Walters, NEO
John & Mary Menches, Rubber City

40 YEARS

Tom & Sally Franzen, Copus Hill
Steve & Maryls Hildebrandt, Non-Affiliate

35 YEARS

Jerry & Sunny Balczon, Erie
Ken & Gerry Stafford, Five Points
William & Josephine Grof, NEO

Kevin & Teresa Ellway, Five Points
James & RayAnn Alt, Flying Quail
Dwayne & Nancy Roach, Non-Affiliate

30 YEARS

Kenneth & Linda Rachel, Copus Hill
Jeffrey & Linda Thirion, NEO

William McElroy, Mohican

25 YEARS

Don & Rachel Cover, Copus Hill
Dave Anderson, Mohican

Paul Havasi, Cranksters
Tony Torre, Non-Affiliate

20 YEARS

Jeff & Valery Johnson, Copus Hill
Fred & Helen Emerick, Five Points
John & Betty Coleman, Rubber City

Ron Wexler, Cranksters
Brian & Sara Pahl, Flying Quail
Robert & Joyclin Ely, Tri County

15 YEARS

David & Aloice Kelly, Erie
Robert & Jean Evans, Five Points
Thomas & Anne Olsen, Five Points
Charles Paquelit, Mohican

Robert & Gina Calcagni, Five Points
Alan & Sharon Lininger, Five Points
Garey Watson, Five Points

10 YEARS

Robert & Judith Boey, Crankster
Bob & Nancy Haake, Crankster
Victoria Pangratz, Erie
Robert & Sharon McCelland, Five Points
Dan & Susan Millinger, Flying Quail
John Tucker, Keystone
Robert & Darlyn Fink, Ridge Runners
Juston & Paulette Jones, Rubber City
Bruce & Susan Rollins, Rubber City
Janet Weisel, Tri County

Ray & Evelyn Crigger, Crankster
Dave & Dawn Painter, Crankster
George Allison, Five Points
Richard Owsley Jr, Five Points
John & Jean Ahlquist, Keystone
Charles & Frances Bowman, Non-Affiliate
Dave & Lynda Baker, Rubber City
Patrick & Cathy McGinnis, Rubber City
Tim & Karen Wasson, Rubber City

5 YEARS

Milton & Elena Place, Crankster
Matt & Julie Barker, Five Points
Ray & Bonnie Cupples, Ridge Runners

Edward Wolf, Crankster
Raymond Razzano, Five Points

PENN OHIO MEMBERS WITH OVER 50 YEARS

60 YEARS.....1956

Howard & Donna Garrett, Copus Hill

59 YEARS.....1957

Jean Kushing, NEO

58 YEARS.....1958

Bryon & Maxine Carson, Keystone

57 YEARS.....1959

Richard Amsler, Erie

Roger & Betty Yost, Five Points

56 YEARS.....1960

Jim & Marilou Witmer, Copus Hill

Dave & Pat Wyant, Non-Affiliate

54 YEARS.....1962

Robert & Carolyn McElroy Mohican

53 YEARS.....1963

Julia Petrof, NEO

Clyde & Ruth Mayberry Jr, Mohican

52 YEARS.....1964

Walter & Carole Sapp, Non-Affiliate

2016 PENN-OHIO AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE AWARDS

"A" PERFECT ATTENDANCE WITH TOUR

Chris Wolfe, Neo

PERFECT ATTENDANCE WITH TOUR

A.J. Pennington, Ridge Runners

"A" PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Joann Wexler, Cranksters
Don Harvey, Erie
Jim Stafford, Five Points
Dale Smith, Mohican

Ron Wexler, Cranksters
Ken Shonce, Five Points
Matt Barker, Five Points

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Jeff Johnson, Copus Hill
Herb Sayler, Copus Hill
Terry Kempke, Cranksters
Bruce Altier, Five Points
Bob Evans, Five Points
Tom Olsen, Five Points
Ray Razzano, Five Points
Paul Neal, Flying Quail
Dave Leroux, Flying Quail
Dave Anderson, Mohican
Bob Fink, Ridge Runners
John Menches, Rubber City
Gary Stewart, Tri County

Rick Tittlebaugh, Copus Hill
Gene Vickers, Copus Hill
George Alison, Five Points
Ralph Baker, Five Points
William Gilliland, Five Points
George Thorn, Five Points
Don Bench, Flying Quail
Rick Greene, Flying Quail
Barry Sandrock, Flying Quail
Marty Hosta, NEO
Bob Alleshouse, Rubber City
David Weisel, Rubber City
Frank Prock, NEO

COMING SOON.....FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

YOUNGSTOWN STEEL WHEELS TOUR

The 2017 Penn Ohio Tour is coming together nicely. This tour will run from check-in on Sunday afternoon, June 18, 2017, to check-out on Friday morning, June 23, 2017. This will be a Hub Tour out of Canfield, Ohio where we will be staying at a new Hampton Inn.

The Tour includes Historical, Informative, Cultural and Automotive delights for all.

The Youngstown Area is well known for being a steel town, but it also has wonderful museums, great food and a fascinating history. We will take one day to visit Salem, an area south of Youngstown that played a role in the Underground Railroad, and has its roots in the Quaker movement of 1850.

The Youngstown Area is a tapestry of Immigrants from throughout the world. These immigrants left a wonderful language of food in the area.

The driving will be in short distances as we hub out to the various sights. There will be something for everyone of all ages to enjoy on this tour.

The next issue of the Quail Call will have the Tour Costs as we are currently nailing down the final details. Please join us for a relaxing, interesting and fun week!

Marti Altier 330-534-9232

Meet Paul and Rita Eippert:



Rita and I joined Penn-Ohio and Five Points Chapter in September of 1965. We have travelled near and far with our Model A's and have met the nicest folks who were always willing to lend a helping hand with restoring and maintaining each others cars. I enjoy the challenge of getting another car on the road for a fellow enthusiast.

We have attended MARC and MAFCA National Meets, driving our 1931 blue roadster and traveling lots of miles for 45 years, thus we have met many interesting "A'ers" from many states and countries. I enjoyed my years as director and tourmaster for a Penn-Ohio tour and numerous times as President of Five Points. From time to time, Five Points takes a "one gas tank" trip. Many such trips were to Bluebird Farm Restaurant in Carrollton, Ohio.

One time while on tour, we put axle grease on the back side of the steering wheel of one of our members "A". He finally figured out who did it, then the next morning I grabbed the gear shift and got a gob of grease in my hand. Pay backs!!!! Then, the next morning, I found some wood blocks. I jacked up his "A" about one inch off the ground. We all got a kick out of that. It was all done in fun. On another trip down along the Ohio River, we stopped for the night at the No Tell Motel. We had newlyweds with us on their honeymoon. One of our member's room key was a master key for all of the rooms, so when the newlyweds turned in early, we all took turns in unlocking their door and all of us filed in their room with flashlights in our hands. We had a lot of fun on that trip!!! I could go on and on, but not enough space is available and besides, I could get in trouble!

Check the cover of the August 1971 "A" Quail Call Magazine to see where we went on the very first tour. Back in the day, we took a big tool box and lots of Model "A" parts. We had a tow vehicle bring up the rear for our first and second P-O tours. It took us a while to figure it out, but we did.

Some things I miss: 1. The summer swap meets that were held at Wooster fairgrounds. 2. The hole in the wall!!!! 3. Economy runs. 4. Trophy meets 5. The winter swap meets. 6. I could go on but it is getting late.

Submitted by Paul Eippert.

Meet Melvin and Gloria Allen: Some people play golf, others go fishing and some just fritter their time away. Gloria and I have been playing Model "A" for 60+ years. Our first "A" was a 1930 Roadster with no wheels, no fenders, no interior and a cracked engine block that was stuck. After weeks of soaking, oiling, gathering parts and an order from J.C. Whitney it ran! But barely! To quote my dad "If you are so determined to drive



that thing, we'll find you a motor." With powder boxes for seats and swimming goggles for the wind, my brother and I were on the road. (Eastern Kentucky gravel) We were the Kentucky James Deans!

On July 4, 1958, I fell in love! A second owner 1928 Tudor had come from Ohio. To quote dad again, "you don't want that old car". Well, I did. After cashing out all my paper route money and savings from being a "hose jockey" we brought her home. It was the ride to high school with mother in the back seat. We weren't allowed to park with the teachers in that "old car". We had to park across the street with the other kids.

In the fall of 1961, it was off to college in the "A". By this time, roof cement wasn't working to repair the top. We started to duplicate wood for a new top. It never happened!

After graduation the "A" was put in the barn. We moved to Freeport, Ohio from Eastern Kentucky. In Freeport, I found a true "A" friend in Jim McCartney, an early restorer and Penn-Ohio member.

We took the '28 apart. Some 50 years, two daughters, building our own house and starting an evening business, we took a ride back to our 50th high school reunion. My wife keeps saying "when are we going to ride in the pretty car?"

Along the way, we have driven other "A's". First it was a 1930 Tudor, then a 1929 60C 4 Door, and a 1931 Slant Window 4-door and an early 1931 Vicky.

We followed the Vicky for 35 years before the lady would agree to sell it. This has been a good original car that has been fun to drive and enjoy. They are only original once.

Gloria Jean has been a trooper down through the years! Parts under beds, in the china cabinet, in the attic and who knows where else. She would start to give a hard time about the '28 and I would come back with "dear, I've had that car longer than I've known you!"

Then there was the trip to Maysville Kentucky to meet our Tri County group returning from a trip to Nashville. We could not make the trip but were free to meet up on the return trip. We were in the '29 4-door and it was 102 degrees that day! Her face was blood red but her feet were cool when she laid down and put them out the window. Today, she always asks what the weather forecast is BEFORE we take a trip.

Over the 50 years the Tri County members have been friends forever. I think of Hank Menapace, Bill Reinhart, Denny Schrock, Dr. Summers, Jr. Trachsel, Chuck Kerns, The VanFossen brothers, Dr. Baker, Dave Shanklin, Gary Stewart and many others who have made "playing cars" a lifetime of FUN.

Submitted by: Mel Allen



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Penn-Ohio Chapter News



Five Points
Correspondents:
Susan Modzel

The December business meeting was held just before the Christmas Party. Von Wolfe called the meeting to order in the absence of President Ray Razzano. The treasurer's report was given, approved and passed by the body. The Kick Off Dinner for 2017 will be at the Ala Carte Restaurant , 429 Lisbon St (St. Rt. 62), Canfield, Ohio. The buffet dinner will be \$20.00 per person. Money and reservations are due by January 14, 2017. You may bring your money to the January meeting or mail it to Von Wolfe. Five Points Chapter will be hosting the Penn Ohio Meet this year in July. There will be a gathering in July at the Firestone Park in Columbiana, OH. Further details will be discussed at the January meeting at the Four Star Restaurant in Cortland, OH on Saturday Jan. 14, 2017 at 9 AM. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and passed by the 50 plus members at the Christmas party.

Our Soup and Salad Christmas Party was held at the home of Five Points members Don and Martha Urchek. Martha made her stuffed pepper soup and Don made homemade mushroom soup. Members were asked to bring a dessert (last names M-Z) or salad (last names A-L). As soon as the meeting adjourned, everyone ate. Our hosts also provided appetizers, and an assortment of cold and hot beverages also. Then the fun began, as the white elephant \$10.00 gift exchange began. Everyone had a fabulous time and members started heading home around 5 PM. The members of the club wish to thank the Urcheks for their preparations, hard work, and hospitality for hosting the party every year. We appreciate your labor of love. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a joyous, safe, and prosperous New Year.

New Officers: President: Marti Altier
Vice President: Tom Olsen
Treasurer: Von Wolfe
Historian: Roger Yost



Mohican Chapter
Correspondent:
Betty Smith and David
Anderson

We met Saturday, Nov. 12 at Dravenstotts in Orville. Smiths were in charge of this. Those attending included Dave and Donna Anderson, Clyde and Ruth Mayberry, Norm and Linda Ream, Glenn and Fern Wolboldt and their daughter, Bill McGill and Pat Matchett, Duane and Margaret Schie, Gary and Ginny Heckathorne, and Eric and Carla Myers, and Buster and Betty Smith. We each ordered from the menu and enjoyed our meals.

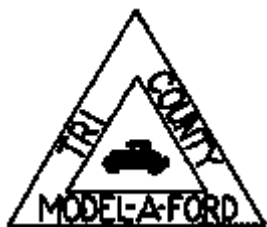
at the Zion Lutheran Church in Wooster. Our best wishes go to these two special people.

Dave went over the Penn-Ohio Executive Board meeting. After that we continued working on our plans for the Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet. I think Clyde won the 50/50 - just not sure.

The Mohicans met at Bishop's Restaurant southwest of Wooster on December 10th with Duane and Margaret Schie hosting the evening. This family restaurant has the reputation of serving exceptionally good onion rings. There was little business to be dealt with but officers election was needed. There being no other volunteers for the job, David and Donna Anderson were returned to office. David was elected President, Donna continues as secretary/treasurer. We had four families unable to attend because of illness: Betty Smith who had taken Buster's cold from him, both Clyde and Ruth Mayberry had fallen in separate incidents, Carolyn McElroy getting some treatments, and Don Buehler in therapy because of a stroke.

The 50/50 was won by Norm Ream who donated the money towards our postage costs. The Schies had furnished two additional items for drawing with Pat Matchett getting a bag of useful holiday items; Donna Anderson received a glass hors d'oeuvre dish. The Hershey bar often given to those driving an "A" to the meeting was not earned by anyone at this December meeting.

Those attending were: Norm Ream, Penny Reed, David and Donna Anderson, Bill McGill and Pat Matchett, Duane and Margaret Schie, Jim and Liz Fink, Paul and Marty Starkey with daughter, Kelly and father, Chuck.



**Tri County Chapter
Correspondent:
Jan Baker and Diana Stewart**

On Sunday, December 11, 2016, the Tri County Model A Ford Club met at the Hart Mansion in Minerva for a holiday celebration hosted by the Bakers. We had 13 members and guests present.

A short business meeting was held. It was decided to try to secure Metzger's Park in Louisville for our September Penn-Ohio event. Motion was made to contact the village of Louisville after the first of the year to secure reservations for the facility.

It was unanimously agreed to send a holiday fruit basket to the Elys who have both been experiencing health issues recently.

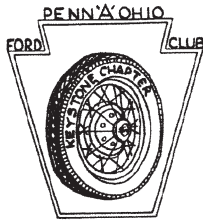
Officers were elected: Dave Shanklin, President; Gary Stewart, Vice President; Jan Baker, Secretary; Diana Stewart, Treasurer; and Mel Allen, Historian.

50/50 was won by Jayne Wilson and donated to the club.

Jan Baker led the group in a rowdy game of dismantling a saran wrap snowball filled with goodies. Everyone enjoyed it.

Our next meeting will be at Carrollton Pondereosa on January 8, 2017.





**Keystone Chapter
Correspondent:
Carol Mengel**

The Keystone Chapter held its December meeting at the Iroquois Club on Conneaut Lake hosted by Roger and Cheryl Anderson. After our lunch, we were treated to viewing of the trailer of the movie "New Boots". It is a film biography of Charles Rudler's experience as a soldier in Europe during World War II, his capture by German soldiers, being held as a prisoner of war under forced labor, and his homecoming. Keystone members Bob and Wilda Boyd were cast as extras in the movie as well as their 1936 Dodge.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the 2017 year: President, Ed Mengel; Vice President, Jim Vedder; Secretary, Wilda Boyd / Cheryl Anderson; Treasurer, Byron Carson will continue until a new treasurer is elected; Correspondent, Carol Mengel.

After sharing of stories by John Romesburg and Cheryl Anderson, door prizes were awarded.



**Rubber City Chapter
Correspondent:
Bruce Rollings**

Rubber City.... January already? Christmas, New Years, and Ohio State seemed to fly by- Noel / oh well! After 43 bowl games featuring everyone except Akron U and New Mexico State, it's on to basketball and winter mechanics.

We had a great Christmas party at Menches Restaurant, roast beef with all the trimmings, with some 43 adults, Santa, the kids, some new members, and a great-to-see visit with Shirley Davis. We also welcome new members Lorn & Daniela Mahoney & their 2 boys; Dean & Kathy Stutzman; Kevin & Bonnie Sypolt; Jerry & Diane Warren. Jerry won the 50/50 drawing and donated his share to the club---many thanks.

The relic has made it's arduous journey from our garage to next door at Condolinia - our gracious neighbor went to South Carolina & offered her garage! I probably should have noticed the left front was flat before the move, but I needed the exercise. Her garage floor is protected with several layers of plastic. The truck gets a freshly milled manifold pair and a straighter left rear wheel for off-season upgrades, along with the oil change, lube, & whatever else turns up.

Mark you calendar for a special event hosted by Rubber City. They may say we're going downhill but in this case that's a very good thing.

With special thanks to Dave "Sparky" Baker, our Secretary for the previous 4 years, the 2017 Rubber City Officers are: President, Gary Martin; Vice President, Rob Allshouse; Secretary, Margaret Martin; Treasurer, Dave Gould; Quail Call, Bruce Rollings; Sunshine, Polly Pirri; Members-At-Large, John Menches and Dave Weisel.

18 and snowing today, traditional holiday cough is hanging on - think I'll hold off on starting that manifold project! Happy & Healthy 2017 to all!



**Flying Quail Chapter
Correspondent:
Susan Sandrock**

November found the Flying Quail meeting at the home of Brad and Connie Bailey. It was a cool and windy day but the barn was inviting.

18 members (a box of 7 puppies only weeks old with mom) attended the potluck meal. The Quail have not had a potluck for some time and there was an abundance of harvest season foods.

With everyone full and needing a nap, we held our meeting and election of officers. Paul Neal agreed to another year as President with Sarah keeping him in line as Secretary. Howard McNish was voted Vice President and Judy Snyder staying as treasurer. Dues were turned in and the sign up sheets were passed for next year's adventures to be hosted.

Best wishes were given for Don and Bonnie Rosebrook celebrating their wedding anniversary on the day. Unfortunately, the blustery cold winds and late hour led to the cancellation of the economy run for those that drove their A's.

The following Friday we made our final group trip of the Season to Jolly Roger in Port Clinton for fish. We met the Bench's parking lot where the Christmas shop was open for a little shopping. It was a lovely warm evening so we sat outside and ate (a bonus weather day for mid-November in NW Ohio). The group returned to the Sandrock house (decked out early for Christmas) for dessert and some good cheer and lots of laughter with Model A friends. By the time folks were leaving so were those warm temperatures..... The December Christmas party and meeting scheduled at the car museum of Ford and Phyllis Cauffiel was cancelled because of snow and rescheduled for January. So we are looking forward to where the road takes us in 2017. P.S. all the puppies had homes before Christmas!!!



**NEO Chapter
Correspondent:
Unknown**

NEO NEWS September's regular meeting took place in Jeff Thirion's garage. After the meeting and enjoying pizza and other goodies, the prizes for the Chinese auction at our Penn-Ohio meet in October were organized and wrapped.

On Sept. 24th, the following members participated in the Grape Jamboree Parade in Geneva: Kragers, Keeners, Bradburys, Prochs, Schreiber, and Wolfs. Don Lynch pulled an Autistic group's trailer behind his Model A in a different spot in the parade. NEO won a trophy for first place for old cars.

The next day, Marty Hosta, Tom Bradbury, Ken Keener, Kevin Clar, and Jim Krager directed attendees to parking areas for the Lake Co. Historical Society's annual Clambake. They lined their Model A's up for the attendees to see and enjoy. NEO members support the LCHS functions since NEO holds many of their meetings at this facility.

On the weekend of Oct. 1st and 2nd, Jeff and Linda Thirion organized and led the following members: Don and Debbie Lynch, Chris and Nancy Wolf, Frank and Pat Proch, Paul and Carol Witt, and Jayne and Jim Krager to Cambridge Springs, PA. The first stop was at the "End of the Commons" general store in

Mesopotamia, then to Conneaut Lake, PA for lunch and a stop at the local winery. After driving to Meadville, the group visited a "stereoscope" museum, and then continued on to the Riverside Inn, a restored 1885 hotel. After checking in, the group attended the Medieval show featuring a typical medieval dinner, which was "finger licking" good. The next day the group stopped at the Cambell Pottery Store before heading home. In Kingsville, the group stopped at Kay's Restaurant for lunch.

On October 8th, Chris and Nancy Wolf led a Fall Foliage Tour along the backroads of Lake and Ashtabula Counties. Our first stop was Hilmak's Seafood restaurant in Ashtabula Harbor. After lunch, the group visited the Ashtabula Maritime Museum, an outstanding small museum featuring lake, harbor and things related to the harbor and the sailors of Ashtabula. The NEO members who participated in this excellent tour were Chris and Nancy Wolf, Ken Keener with guests, Tom and Paul Jackson, Bill Schreiber, Jeff and Linda Thirion, Rich and Linda Dynes, Gene and Karen Brolund, Tom and Gerry Reed, and Frank and Pat Proch.

The next day, NEO held their monthly meeting at the Lake Co. Historical Society. The main focus was to finalize plans for the Penn-Ohio Banquet on October 16th, which will celebrate NEO's 50th Anniversary as a Penn-Ohio Chapter. Committee assignments were reviewed. Laura Gezann and Karen Brolund will take care of table decorations; Don and Debbie Lynch showed the banner memorializing deceased members of the club since its beginning. Don and Debbie graciously donated the cost of the banner. Signs for the P-O banquet at the Croatian Lodge will be placed by Dony Lynch and Kevin Clark. Parking attendants will be Tom Bradbury, Kevin Clark, Ken Keener, Don Lynch and Bill Grof. Marty Hosta, president and historian, will set up a display highlighting the history of NEO. Al Gezann will sell the special tickets for the high ticket items, Chris and Nancy Wolf will sell the regular tickets for the Chinese auction, and Debbie Lynch will sell the 50/50 tickets.

The big day finally arrived. Members arrived at the Croatian Lodge at 7:00 a.m. The prizes were set up on several tables with Model A items on a separate table and the big ticket items on another table. The facility had set up the tables with flatware and dinnerware as the dinner would be served family style. The meal featured stuffed pork loin, chicken, potatoes, green beans and salad. Dessert consisted of a variety of strudel. Tom and Donna Bradbury brought the donuts and by 9:00 a.m. everything was ready. Karen Brolund and Carol Witt took care of the registration.

Chris Wolf arranged to local Cleveland historian, Dan Runinski, give a talk on Cleveland's Millionaires Row, a series of mansions built from the late 1800's and early 1900's primarily along Euclid Ave. by local industrialists and business men. Mr. Runinski's talk was well received; many people bought his book on the subject.

After his talk, dinner was served. Then the Penn-Ohio meeting began with awards being given by Terry and Debbie Kempke. Marty Hosta received his fifty year award as a Penn-Ohio member and a charter member of NEO. We hope everyone who attended the banquet enjoyed it as much as our NEO members did.

At the November meeting the club reviewed the banquet, which was very successful, thanks to all club members who participated in the event.

During this meeting, Karen Brolund nominated Jeff Thirion for president for 2017. Karen had spoken to Jeff, who was in Florida and not able to attend this meeting; Jeff said the he and Linda would not be going to Florida during the winter months of 2017 and he would be available. Jeff was then elected as the 2017 President of NEO.

The December meeting was to be our Christmas party at the Lake Co. Historical Society. Laura Gezann suggested that everyone bring a stocking filled with little things that you would enjoy receiving and these stockings would be exchanged at the party. Laura Gezann, Jayne Krager and Karen Brolund will take care of the food to be served. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans for that date. Due to heavy snow accumulations in our membership areas, a wise decision to cancel the meeting went out via email and phone calls. Kirland had nearly 3 ft. of snow, Concord had 30+ inches; Ashtabula County 12+ inches, etc. the LCHS remained closed due to snow.

At the November meeting guests: Ray Elsoffer, Jack Beardslee and James Beardslee joined NEO and two former members, Tom and Marcia Stobierski rejoined the club.

On January 7, the Activities and Budget committees will meet at the LCHS to plan the activities for 2017 as well as set up potential expenditures for those activities. All NEO members are encouraged to attend and offer suggestions. The next day will be the first meeting of the new year at the LCHS.

We wish everyone a wonderful and enjoyable 2017.



**Copus Hill Chapter
Correspondent:
Mary Jane Saylor**

Copus Hill doesn't hibernate during the pre-winter months...besides

our every "first of the month" eat outs at various restaurants which usually draws 20+ people, our monthly meetings are also well attended.

On October 1, we held our annual bean soup supper at Gene and Sharon Vickers backyard and garage. The big pot of soup cooked over the open fire always draws a crowd and this year was no exception. Lots of desserts and side dishes and lots of lying, laughing and joke telling around the fire afterward!!!! Good time and good eats!!!!

Then on November 12, we motored to Plain Lutheran Church near Blacheyville (west of Wooster) for our annual Thanksgiving dinner hosted by Franklin and Donna Garrett. Since it was decided we'd all soon be "turkeyed out", we opted to have a ham dinner with all the fixin's....lots of full tummies were noted as the election (if you really want to call it that!!) of officers took place. Tom Franzen will return as President, Gene Vickers as Vice President, Sally Franzen as secretary, Carolyn Long as our new treasurer and "moi" will return as correspondent.

And then on Dec. 10, Copus Hill celebrated Christmas at Angelwoods Bed and Breakfast located near Lucas, Ohio. Blaine and Carol Davis did the arrangements for appetizers and a wonderfully delicious meal and presentation by Mrs. Hill from Galion who makes amazing, detailed and beautiful samples of wedding dresses. Standing only 3 feet tall, she takes bridal dress fabrics (laces, tulles and satins) and makes miniature copies. She will even take a brides actual gown and "size it down" to an exact replica. Because we were near Malabar Farm where Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall were married, she brought her copy of Miss Bacall's wedding suit, she had researched and made exact color, stitching and belt!!! Amazing talent!!!

As we continue to pray for better health for our Jim and Marilou Witmer and Bob Hall, Copus Hill hopes your holidays are full and extend you all our cheer





Ridge Runner Chapter Correspondent: Unknown

The Ridge Runners met for their annual Christmas party at the Park Inn on Friday, December 2nd. There were 18 present for the festivities. As usual, we played some silly games, including drawing Santa and his sleigh on a paper plate sitting on top of our heads. All I can say is that Van Gogh's *Starry Night* is in danger of being replaced by one of our creations. On the flip side, if Santa has to depend on one of the sleighs drawn by our group, I doubt anyone will be receiving any gifts this year! We also had a great gift exchange, with people stealing gifts from the "friends"-- at least, they used to be friends. The hot gift that was stolen was four *Popular Mechanics* magazines, one for each year that the Model A was manufactured (1928-1931). Several people went home disappointed about losing possession of that gift, but overall, the exchange was a success. We also worked to solve a scrambled Christmas carol puzzle and another small gift exchange. Bob Fink was presented with a horn to attach to his Model A. It is not actually an OOGAH horn, but it will definitely alert people that a "clown" is in the area.

This year's party allowed us to reminisce about our year of Model A activities. Our group has grown in number this year and our friendships have deepened. We look forward to 2017 and the new adventures that we will enjoy. Model A Friends are the best!

Please check out the new Facebook page "Model A Adventures in PA and Ohio".



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR: I would like to thank all of the chapters for their wonderful articles this edition. We managed to receive articles from all but 2 chapters!!!!

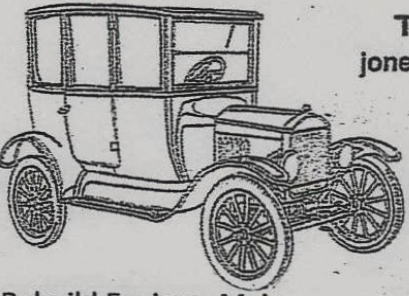
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For Sale: 1931 (standard black) Tudor driving Model "A" for sale. Motor was rebuilt 8000 miles ago and insert bearings were installed. The car has an electronic ignition system, an emergency shutoff on the electrical system and when you turn the key off, it automatically shuts off the gas. It has a touring cam bored out 40 over, an S10, 5 speed transmission (the trailing arm, which can bend on this transmission I had engineered beefed up to take care of that problem. However, I have not installed it yet but it comes with the car.) The original "A" transmission comes with the car. For our comfort in touring with this car, I had installed 16" radial tires. The front axle has been bent so the wheels are straight up and down to improve steering and handling. New brakes were installed 2000 miles ago and there are cast iron drums on the front axle only. It has a complete 12 volt system with a CB radio installed over the windshield. It comes with a wolf whistle and an exhaust whistle. Included with the car is a large selection of parts: (3) 16" rims and (2) 19" rims (the 19" rims have Firestone blackwall tires on them). This is a traveling car. It has been from Toledo, OH to Maine and back and from Toledo to Mackinaw and back. It has also been driven to Key West from Lake Wales, Fl and back. This is a driving car not a show car. The condition of the car on a scale of 1 to 10 is about a 7. We are also offering as a package deal an enclosed trailer that we used to haul the "A" to Florida and back. It is a 2006, 24 foot trailer in fair condition. In the front of the trailer is a work bench and plenty of cabinet space for storing things. Also included, is the equalizer trailer hitch. Contact Jerry Hergenreder at 419-878-0969.



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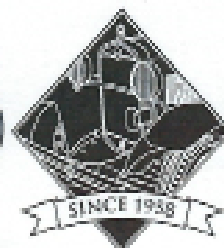
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