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CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

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•	September Issue
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SEE JOHN MENCHES' AD ON THE BACK PAGE THIS ISSUE----GREAT DEAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!



DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Dear Penn Ohio friends......The Spring Banquet showed a great turn out for the Model A's!! Copus Hill did a great job hosting the event and the food was delicious.

We are looking forward to the meet hosted this month by Erie on July 15th. Julie and I love going to Erie meets because the scenery of Lake Erie is always so nice! The menu looks great too....we will be sure to try the Alaskan Pollock! Hope to see you all there!

Matt

PENN-OHIO MEETS FOR 2018			
date	place	chapter	
May 20,2018	Spring Banquet, Ontario, OH	Copus Hill	
June 17,2018	Flea Market/Swap Meet, Medina, OH	Cranksters	
July 15, 2018	Poker Run, Girard PA	Erie	
August 13-18, 2018	Lake Erie Shores Tour	Jeff/Linda Thirion	
September 16, 2018	Oil Creek State Park, Titusville PA	Ridge Runners	
October 21, 2018	Fall banquet	Mohican	

PENN-OHIO MEET JULY 15, 2018 POKER RUN

Hosted by the ERIE CHAPTER

Be prepared to have a fun day on the shore of Lake Erie

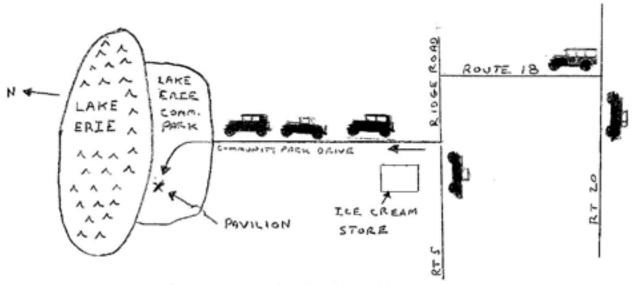
The meet will be held at: LAKE ERIE COMMUNITY PARK PAVILION 10140 Ridge Road Girard, Pa 16423

Registration starts @ 9:00 A.M. with coffee and donuts
Chinese auction and 50/50 raffle
Poker run starts at 10:00 A.M.

Lunch served at Noon

Roasted chicken drumsticks and thighs, Ox Roast, Broiled Alaskan Pollock, scalloped potatoes, green beans, pop, water and/or coffee

Places to stay: Heartland Inn & Cafe 814-774-0344 (Girard) DAYS INN 440-393-6000 (Conneaut)



RSVP and Payment needed by: July 5, 2018

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2018 PENN-OHIO LAKE ERIE SHORES TOUR August 13-18, 2018 (Mon.-Sat.)

The *Lake Erie Shores Tour* is offering a lot more than we have shared previously. We will also visit a unique museum, historic homes, an airport with a collection of vintage planes, and a Metropark that takes care of injured wildlife. Anyone who loves animals will enjoy the program they will be presenting to us as we see the animals up close and learn some interesting facts about them.

We are in the process of changing hotels as it is in the best interest of our group. Unfortunately, we were unable to find a hotel that has the number of rooms we need at the same rates as Quail Hollow. The Hampton Inn in Mentor is able to supply the rooms to us but we will have to **revise the cost** of the tour to **\$1,100/couple and \$970/single** to cover the increased cost of the hotel. The extra money more for singles is because Quail Hollow had discounted their rates as they only had one breakfast. Hampton is unable to do the same. We know you will definitely enjoy your stay at the Hampton Inn as it is an upgraded hotel with more amenities to offer.

There are only 6 rooms left being held for our tour due to the change of hotels and how many they are willing to discount for us. The last day of paying for the tour in full will remain the same which is *July 13th*. You will need to email or call us to be sure there are still rooms available at the discounted rate.

Our last stop will be at Steele Mansion that has been beautifully restored to its grander of the 1800's. We are excited to say that we were able to change our banquet to here where we will also be given a tour of this historic inn. You don't want to miss seeing this magnificient home. What a beautiful place to end our tour!

Anyone on the tour that would like to stay an additional day(s) in the area at this inn will be given a 10% discount. There still are a number of places you can visit that we were unable to include on the tour which we will add to your packet of information when you check in and register the first day of the tour.

The point of the Penn Ohio tours is to drive our cars, make new friends, and take time to see things you wouldn't plan a trip on your own to do. Penn-Ohio and NEO Chapter have given us many memories over the past 30 years which we are so happy we have been a part of. If you've never been on a Penn-Ohio tour, try one! You won't be disappointed. Every member who plans one has different ideas which make each tour unique in its own way. We hope you will join us on the Lake Erie Shores Tour.

Linda & Jeff Thirion Neo Model A Ford Club Lake Erie Shores Tour Masters

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2018 PENN-OHIO TOUR REGISTRATION - Lake Erie Shores

August 13-18, 2018 (Mon.-Sat.)

Name(s)				
Address				
City, State, Zip Code				
Phone	Cell phone (for trip purposes)			
Email Address				
Chapter	Гуре of Model A		License#	
Is this your first Penn-Ohio tour?	Yes	No		
May we share you cell phone# with ot	hers on the trip?	Yes	No	
Any dietary restrictions (for Banquet/	Lunch)			
Emergency Phone # & Contact Person	1			
Do you have a birthday during the tou	r? Date	For Whom?		
Do you have an anniversary during th	e tour? Date	How many	years?	
We will try our best for followin	g: (1st come basis;	there is an elevator)		
Do you need/want a first floor room?	Yes	No Ye	s, but not necessary	
Do you need a handicap accessible roo	om?Yes _	No		
What type of bed would you like?	1 King	2 Queens		
Any children coming? Yes N	Names and Ages			
Revised Cost of Tour: \$1100 per		_		
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Please make checks payable to: Mail to:	Linda Thirion 11789 Girdled Rd. Concord, OH 440	77		

Penn Ohio Spring Banquet 2018 Correspondent: Mary Jane Saylor

Winter is history, spring has been trying to make an appearance, and Copus Hill believes that finally actually happened on Sunday, May 20th when they hosted the Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet at the Ontario Event Center. What started out a little misty and dreary turned into a beautiful sunny day as we welcomed a record 48 Model A's and a dozen or so moderns. (Can't remember the last time the A's outnumbered the moderns!!) What a glorious sight as all the A's lined up in the parking lot!!! Inside the event center, donuts and coffee awaited the members who got reacquainted with old friends and surveyed and bought tickets for the numerous door prize items. After grace was said (yeah that really was me!!!), the tables were called to the delicious buffet table....if you went hungry, it wasn't our fault!!! Director Matt Barker called the meeting to order where officers were re-elected for another year with Matt saying (pleading???) that an assistant director is needed as his term is up after this year. Linda Thirion spoke about the upcoming Penn-Ohio tour in August that she's arranging and then the anticipated auction of door prizes started....the selection was varied and we hope everybody got what they wanted. Then, the fifty-fifty drawing and POOF....everybody was gone with the "oogahs" and whistles going strong. It was great to see all of our Penn-Ohio friends and we thank you for coming....hope you all had a great kick off for the Model A season and "we'll see you down the road!!"







Many Thanks!!

We wish to thank all who donated prizes and ask our members to patronize the the companies listed below who have been so supportive of Penn-Ohio.

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> > Thank You!

Penn Ohio Chapter News



TRI COUNTY CORRESPONDENT: Jan Baker/Diana Stewart

The Tri County Model A Ford Club met on Sunday, June 10th at 2 pm at the Manor Restaurant in Strasburg. Thanks to Bob and Joyclin Ely for making the arrangements for the afternoon. Twelve members and four guest, who became members, attended the luncheon meeting. Our new members are MaryBeth and Jeff Marburger and her parents, Marilyn and Gordon Hawk --- all are proud owners of Model A's.

Gary Stewart opened the meeting at 3:30 pm. Jan Baker read the minutes for the May meeting which were approved as read. Gary provided the Treasurer's report in Diana's absence and submitted her bill for postage. Mel Allen moved to approve this bill and Dave Shaklin seconded the motion. Motion passed and Treasurer's report was approved.

Gary announced that Ely's celebrated their 67th anniversary. Jayne Wilson Zavacky and Diana Stewart have birthdays this month.

Old business: It was reported that we are still working on a place to host the 2019 Spring Banquet.

New business: We learned recently that former longtime member Bill Walters died. The services are pending. It was also reported that Marge Menapace, wife of one of our founding members, Hank Menapace also passed away.

Members wanted to know how Roger Baker and the team fared in the practice rally in Joplin, Missouri. Roger stated that they are indeed rookies and have a lot to learn. The team will travel to Buffalo for the "Great Race" on June 19th. The race goes from Buffalo to Halifax in nine days.

Van Fossens announced that the next meeting will be on Sunday, July 8th at East of Chicago in Sugarcreek for the pizza bar with chicken wings. We will meet a half hour earlier than normal due to the restaurant's schedule. Van Fossens stated that we could see the giant cuckoo clock afterwards as well as visit Dwight's collections.



RUBBER CITY CORRESPONDENT: Bruce Rollings

No guarantees, but Summer may be upon us!! Memorial Day proved TOO hot for the relic and passengers, so the Lakemore Parade went off without us. We did have 4 moderns and 4 "A's" travel to Washington, PA to visit our old friends, Don and Pat Reggets--slowed a little by some early season stubbornness from the Martin's A. The weenie roast went off before the rains came, everyone retired to the garage. The gremlins apparently switched to John Menches' car on the return trip, giving Pat Peterson an opportunity to nap, Polly Pirri some reading, and the Halls and Shirley Davis to reminisce -- additional support was provided by Bev and Rob Allshouse, John Peterson, and Grumpy Weisel--ace mechanics, all! No word at this date regarding breakdown band-aid exchanged or the current possessor.

We also had some 30 people at the Farmer Boys restaurant for the May Rubber City meeting, featuring info from Jerry Whitnable regarding synthetic oil use in Model A's.

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Rubber City continued:

We had 12 Rubber City members at the Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet at Ontario, reports say food and conversation were excellent and all the Duckies got at least one raffle prize!

June 10, we'll be going from Harville to the Stewart Manor House at Quail Hollow Park for a tour and Nature Center visit, then to New Baltimore for Mack's Antique Barn and Dick's Garage Petroliana, and, wait for it.....New Baltimore Ice Cream Shop!!! This event is being hosted by Rhae Zimmerman, Cindy Baglia, Tom Zimmerman, and Tom Lampe, sounds great!

Also:

June 15 & 16 - Seville Town Yard Sale
July - Looking at participating in Medina Bicentennial Celebration, July 4
August - Beckwith Orchards Sweet Corn Festival in Kent August 5th
Canton Classic Car Museum & Dinner at Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton
on Saturday, August 11

September - Barlow Farm trip in Hudson on Sunday, Sep 9th.

Lots of attractive events coming up - with probably more to be added - hope everyone has a happy, healthy Summer!



NEO CORRESPONDENT: Pat Proch

May proved to be a busy month for NEO members with Model A activities three weeks in a row. The first Sunday, May 6th, saw a large number of members come to the first meeting of the driving season in their Model A's. After the meeting during which Linda Thirion spoke about the Geauga County tour on Mary 12th and the current status of the Lake Erie Penn-Ohio tour in August, about half of the club drove the route for the Easter Egg hunt.

The Easter Egg hunt participants were given excellent directions to follow: first to the Krager home in Painesville, then to the Ulle home in Concord, then the Mazzone home in Concord and lastly, the Dynes home in Concord. At the end of the hunt, participants deposited one egg of each color into a bag; as a colored egg with a name on it was drawn, the person would win a basket of selected goodies. The prizes were won by Rich Dynes, Linda Thirion, Rich Walters, and Tom Stobierski. The four baskets were prepared by Jayne Krager and Jim Ulle. Driving to the various homes gave our members a great opportunity to shake the dust off of their cars. After the "hunt" most everyone went to Fugi's Oriental restaurant in Mentor for the buffet.

The next Saturday, May 12th, the following members: Jeff and Linda Thirion, Ken and Sharon Keener, Jim and Jayne Krager, Rich and Linda Dynes, Chris and Nancy Wolf, Paul and Carol Witt, Alan and Lorinda Wilder, and Frank and Pat Proch, participated in the Geauga County Spring Drive-It Tour. Linda Thirion chose a variety of stops in the southern end of the county such as Richard's Maple Products, DS Cakes and Sweets Cafe, Nauvoo Family Market, Middle field Original Cheese Co-ope ending with dinner at the Dutch Country Restaurant. The chapter has been doing this tour for several years now. The places selected vary from year to year.

On Sunday, May 20th, the Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet was held in Ontario, OH, immediately west of Mansfield. Jeff & Linda Thirion and Ken & Sharon Keener took a scenic tour down on Saturday. Marty Hosta, Chrise & Nancy Wolf, Rich & Jean Walters, and Frank & Pat Proch drove down Sunday morning. It was a nice ride down, but especially nice going home since several of us stopped in New Baltimore for ice cream.

Our next meeting will be held at the Beatty Landing on Rt 84 in Painesville. The meeting will feature a "brunch" prepared by Jayne Krager & Debbie Lynch, followed by a tour to Joe Leonard's Gallery, a wood carvers shop. The tour will be led by Chris and Nancy Wolf.



COPUS HILL CORRESPONDENT: Mary Jane Saylor



Saturday, May 12th found 8 Copus Hill Model A's and a modern convening at Appleseed Shopping Center in Mansfield. Our "newbies", Bill and Betsy Alexander, undertook arranging their first trip and it was "GREAT"!! Even though President Warren G. Harding's term in office was riddled with scandal he and his wife lie among the Grecian columned memorial which was dedicated in 1931. As Bill had grown up in Marion, he took us through the cemetery for a "mystery". At the grave of prominent resident, Charles Merchant, a giant

polished granite ball weighing over 5000 pounds was erected in 1896 and where this ball rested on its stand was an unpolished bald spot. After several years, the ball had seemingly begun to "spin" on its pedestal and eventually revealed that bald spot. The ball "spins" approximately 3/16 of an inch each year and according to Bill, that bald spot has moved about 10-12 inches in the 50 years since he graduated. A true "MYSTERY"!! Then, on to a most filling and plentiful lunch at the House of Hunan... some really ironic fortunes in our cookies! The Alexander's then took us to the Marion Train depot which is one of the busiest railroad junctions in the state...a train comes/goes about every fifteen minutes and true to that.. they went right in front of us!!!!! Awesome!!! Then, off to Heritage Hall and the Wyandot Popcorn Museum...every manner of popcorn popper and peanut wagon imaginable!!! Lots of history and memorabilia too...remember the toys in Cracker Jacks??? All are on display in Marion where Cracker Jacks was manufactured from 1998-2007. The freshly popped corn we were all given on the way out was a nice treat for all...especially Vickers' granddaughters, Katie and Sophie!!! Then, off for ice cream outside Galion before it started to rain. It was a wonderful day in our A's and we thanked the Alexander's (and their guest, Louise) with a big "atta boy" for doing a great job. We'd follow you appealed!!



RIDGE RUNNERS CORRESPONDENT: Darlynn Fink



In a bright sunny, May 18th, the Ridge Runners met at the beautiful camp of Judie and John Maholtz. This camp/log cabin is located along scenic Redbank Creek outside of Distant, PA. The setting was beautiful and the warm sunny morning made the brunch get together especially enjoyable. Judie and John treated us to so many tasty treats, including eggs, bacon, sausage, fruit, and creme brulee French toast. Yummy!!

Everyone had a great time, sharing stories and just relaxing in this idyllic setting. A walk of the grounds led to the group being treated with seeing John's "new" Model A. We are all looking forward to having another "A" on the road.

Plans were discussed about an overnight trip to Shanksville to the Flight 93 memorial as well as a trip to Rolling Rock Farms.

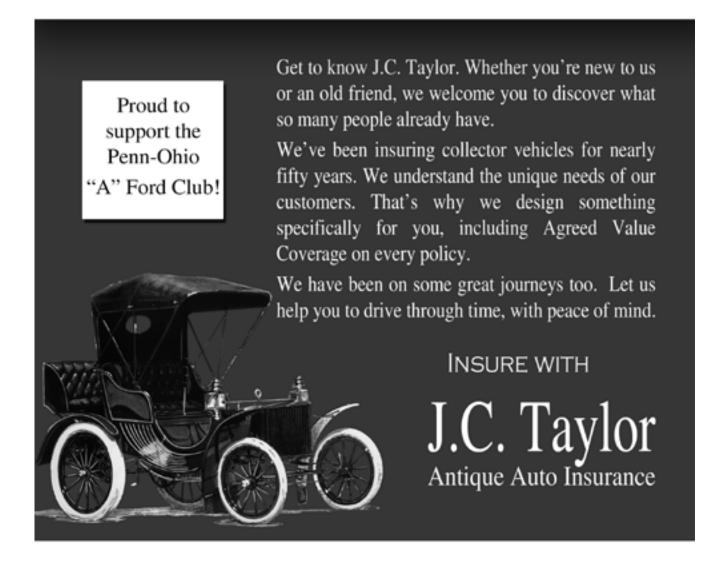
We missed the sharp wit of Paul Dudek who is recovering from hip surgery. Hopefully, he will be able to join us soon because his cryptice remarks were greatly missed.

We are also busily working on our September Penn-Ohio meet. We hope that many Penn-Ohio members will make the trip to join us.



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