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Unrestored "A" leaving Presque Isle 2019 Meet  
with beautiful shot of Lake Erie in the background.  
Picture submitted by Ron Wexler, Cranksters



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## Can I “Fast Forward”?

I guess it is official now. 2020 is a total bust!!

The last pillar of hope for salvaging the Model A August event which had already been rescheduled from June in hopes that the pandemic situation would be better. Most of my chapter's members live

in Trumbull County which is one of the Covid hot spots in Ohio. I can't stress enough the fact that we need to be patient and CAREFUL to deal with this situation.

I know there have been some small scale get-togethers within our organization, and so far, so good. I am not aware of any outbreak within our organization. LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY!!

Call your fellow members to say hello and just check on them. I've had a few calls from members just calling to see how Kathy and I are getting along.

It felt great to share our mutual concerns and affections. This pandemic can't last forever and next Spring, we'll be back on the road with a renewed spirit and appreciation for our blessings.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Copus Hill Chapter has reported the passing of their long time member,

**MYRNA BRICKER**

She passed away June 27. She and her husband, Jim, have been members of Copus Hill for over 50 years.

Our condolences to Myrna's family and her Copus Hill friends.



## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

I have received very few updates for the officer's page. If your chapter changed Presidents for the year 2020, please send in that information so I can update the Officer's Page.

I also 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.

### 2020 CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

AUGUST 5.....AUGUST ISSUE  
SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE  
NOVEMBER 15.....NOVEMBER-DECEMBER ISSUE

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### KEEPING IN TOUCH DURING COVID 19

We are going to try to keep Penn-Ohio member "in touch" during this stressful summer. One way of doing that is by continuing to publish the "Quail Call" on its regular monthly schedule. Since the Penn-Ohio events have all been cancelled, that cuts into much of the material normally found in each edition. Many chapters have cut their meetings as well.....causing loss of even more news/pictures.

I am asking for YOUR HELP at this time. IF your group meets, please send in a writeup even if it is small ... pictures would also be great.

If you are one of our Model A tinkermen and have any tips you'd like to share.... now would be a great time to do so!

If you have any great memories or pictures that you could share, I'd be happy to receive them! Please note that I have best results with the program I am using if the pictures are sent in as JPEGs. Thanks in advance for you help.

Diana Stewart, Editor

# PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



## **FIVE POINTS CORRESPONDENT: BRIAN REVAK**

After months of no meetings Five Points gathered on June 13th at member Dick Owsley's impressive garage/museum/clubhouse!! Thanks for the hospitality, Dick!! What an impressive collection and facility. After no place to go for months, this was like a breath of fresh air, and based on the attendance it was needed by everyone.

Roughly 40 people and 20 A's converged on his amazing collection with the weather making the morning commute perfect. As soon as you walk in, most people have the same reaction ... OH WOW! Tons of cars, trucks, scooters, gas pumps, signs, etc. There literally is something for everyone to enjoy and wish they had in their garage! Fords, Chevys, Lincoln, Packard, Cadillac, Crosley, Mercedes, and it keeps going.

After looking around and enjoying coffee and donuts, a meeting was called to order. Of course, we practiced social distancing, so we were scattered out in a huge circle. The main topic was meetings and club activities. Should we have them? Where should we have them because of the regulations imposed on restaurants?? We decided to have a July meeting and August meeting hosted at members backyards and garages. We will be bringing our own picnic lunches.

After the meeting, most went back to take a second look and see what we missed and chat since I think it had been 3 months since we gathered last. Thanks again Dick for a great meeting place!

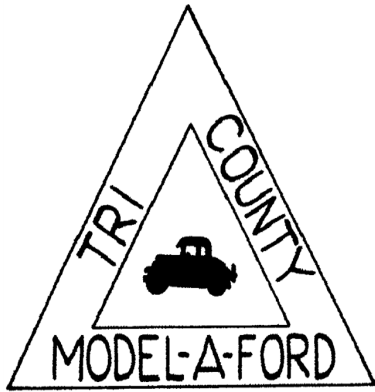




**FIVE POINTS continued:**







**TRI COUNTY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DIANA STEWART**

Tri County finally broke our isolation long enough to have a get together. Unfortunately, it was a stormy day so the cars stayed home. Nine members and two guests, Ron and Shawnee Dunlap, gathered in the social hall at the Freeport Fire Department on June 27. We had plenty of room to social distance and the ladies used gloves to serve our covered dish luncheon.

Everyone present reported that they have been doing during the pandemic....no, nothing exciting!!! Two had knee surgeries (Mel Allen and Marie Eberle) which turned Gloria and Bob into caregivers.

Our next gathering will be on Sunday, August 9th at 2 o'clock at the Shanklins home. Bring a covered dish.

Hopefully we'll have better weather and the A's can join us!



**FLYING QUAIL  
CORRESPONDENT:  
SUSAN SANDROCK**

Brad and Connie Bailey decided to host the July 12th Flying Quail meeting at their home... or should we say homes? 15 members and one guest (two meetings in a row for Diane .. she will lose her guest title) came to the Deshler area. There were 9 Model A's on the property and 2 modern cars. (Brad had all his vehicles out.) Our secretary said the official count was 7 and 2.

The weather was perfect for an A drive and lunch.

Brad was the grill master and members brought side dishes. Our socially distanced lunch was in the shop annex and we held a short business meeting. It remains difficult to plan upcoming events for a group so we shall see what an August meeting proposal might be. We were able to tour the "new" house being built on the

## **FLYING QUAIL continued:**

property and we also had Connie's homemade praline pecan ice cream in the old house.

It was a day for conversation with our Model A friends, with the new norm of masks.

After the ice cream, the group drove to the Historical Society Museum in Deshler. There was a poignant moment when Larry Browneller pointed out a mint green chiffon 1950's style prom dress in a display case. It is the dress Louella wore to go to the prom in 1954 with Larry.

Always good to spend time with our Model A family.... especially during this strange year.





## **FLYING QUAIL continued:**



**NEO  
CORRESPONDENT:  
PAT PROCH**

After months of inactivity, NEO, like the fabled bird, Phoenix, has risen. On Saturday, June 27, NEO members and guests met at the Sheetz Plaza in Chardon for a tour through Geauga, Ashtabula, and Trumbull Counties. Even though the tour encountered ominous clouds, they only received a light mist while they waited for all 13 of the cars to be lined up.

Led by Chris and Nancy Wolf, the cars traveled south from Chardon through Munson Township and Newbury Township before turning east. The club members following Chris and Nancy were Paul and Carol Witt with their grandson, Stevie; Rich Walters and Jean Yamber; Rich Merkosky; Bill Schrieber and Debbie Lynch; Rich and Linda Dynes; Al and Lorinda Wilder; Tom Bradbury; Jim and Jayne Krager; Jeff and Linda Thirion; Ken and Sharon Keener. The guests, driving Model A's were John and Martha Delorenzo; Jamie and Tiffany Holzheimer. The guests are members of NOMAC.

From Newbury, the cars went east through Burton and on down to Parkman. From Parkman, Chris found a Model A road, probably hadn't been repaired since that original era, since it had numerous potholes as well as evidence of horse drawn traffic. The cars

### **NEO continued:**

stopped at the End of the Commons General store in Mesopotamia and the folks visited the necessary rooms in the store. After leaving Mespo, the group traveled to Huntsburg via a meandering tour through Middlefield.

The Huntsburg Township Park pavilion was the destination for lunch. Each family had their own picnic lunch and the tables could be spread out for social distancing. Masks and hand sanitizer was available. After lunch, everyone traveled back to Chardon via some more winding back roads.

Many thanks to Chris and Nancy Wolf for planning and leading the tour. Everyone was grateful to be on the road and enjoying the camaraderie.

Thanks to Ken Keener for supplying this information for the Quail Call

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## ***COVID CHALLENGE***

We have all had struggles during this pandemic...a little lighthearted news would be a relief.....please SUBMIT something unusual or fun that you have done during this trying time to share with us who are still sitting at home bored stiff!!!!

Please submit by sending to ***stewartdiana711@email.com*** by the August 5th deadline.

Pictures are a big plus also!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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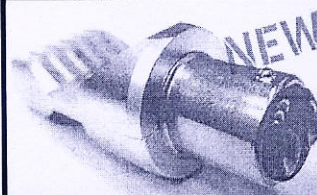
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