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# A Quail Call

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**Flying Quail visiting Kirgis's Alpaca Farm**



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## We Band of Brothers (and Sisters)

One of the things our Great Race Team really enjoys is the opportunity the journey presents to kick tires and visit with Model A fans from all over the country. Believe me, we encounter all types. Many are mirror images of folks in our own circle. We know we can always call on a Penn Ohio member for help when we are “up a creek”. But what happens when we are 1000

miles from home? I can report to you that the same level of support we kind of expect around home is right there, just beneath the surface when out in the world.

Here is a perfect example. As John and I arrived early in the afternoon on day 5 in Cape Girardeau, we were immediately drawn to a growing group of Model A's and their owners anxiously awaiting the arrival of the race participants. One of the participants, in a '28 “A” speedster from Mansfield, Ohio was found to have a destroyed right rear axle. The local “A” crowd took Pat and his speedster under their wing and got the axle repaired that night with time to spare for the next days run to Owensboro, KY. Upon arrival in Owensboro, the same speedster limped across the line with a bad clutch. The local “A” club members swarmed the motel parking lot and took the speedster to a nearby shop with a lift and worked until 4:00 A.M. to make sure that little speedster made its assigned start time to run to Lexington, KY.

The world is full of wonderful people like this, willing to help you and me just because we need them. Who knows if our paths will ever cross again, but, these encounters left us determined to somehow pay the kindness forward.

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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to thank all of those chapters who have continued to send in monthly Chapter News during this Pandemic down time! I know it is sometimes hard to find things to write about but even a “hello” from the friends we are unable to meet with is welcome news!!!

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.

### CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

AUGUST 5..... AUGUST ISSUE  
SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE  
DECEMBER 5.....NOV-DEC ISSUE

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### *2021 Penn Ohio Events*

Date	Location	Chapter
July 18	Lake Erie Community Park	Erie
August	nothing scheduled	
<b>Sep. 12</b>	Pymatuning Park, Jamestown, PA	Ridge Runner
	<b>Note difference in date... 2nd weekend!!!</b>	
Oct. 17	Fall Banquet, Eagles Lodge Medina, OH	Cranksters

# “Old Fashioned Carnival”

Hosted by the Ridge Runners Chapter

September 12, 2021 (NOTE: 2nd Sunday of September)

Pavilion 4, Pymatuning State Park, Jamestown, PA

Come and join us at Shelter 4 at Pymatuning State Park, Jamestown, PA. We wanted to save all you Penn Ohio folks from having such a long drive to our area, so we figured we would host from a park close to the Ohio line. See map and directions on next page.

Bring the family because ***all ages*** can enjoy winning prizes in our **GAMES OF SKILL** as well as our **GAMES OF CHANCE**. We want to remind you of the old days when we tried to win stuffed animals, trinkets, and other “coveted” prizes. Who knows, we may even have a **FAMOUS FORTUNE-TELLER** show up. Can you remember the fun you had when the carnival came to town?? Well, let’s make some new memories and you won’t even have to pay to play---instead, you can just win!! Come early so you have time to play and win.

**Donuts and Coffee will begin to be served at 9 a.m. to give you a burst of energy for the carnival.**

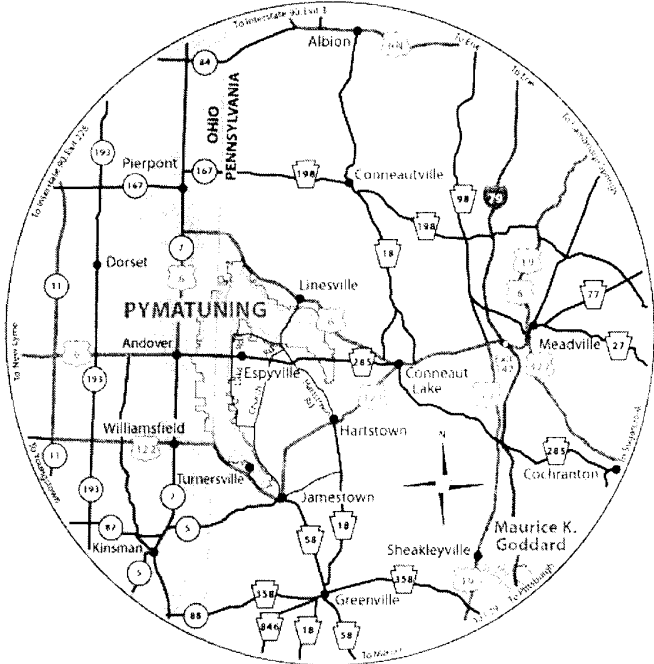
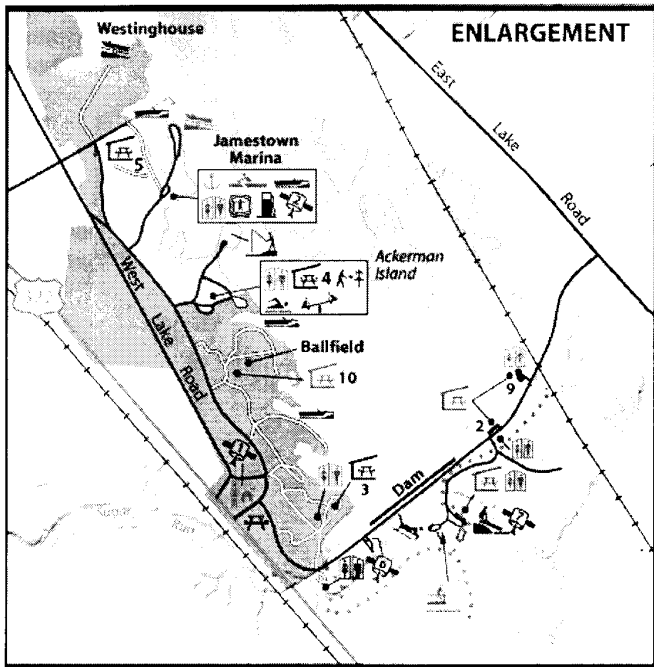
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Turn of Route 322 at the Park Office and get on West Lake Road. The Pavilion (Number 4) is located on West Lake Road (see top map). Look for Penn-Ohio signs.

## ***2021 GREAT RACE PICTURES***



Penn Ohio members, John Menches, Andrew Greene, Rick Greene, & Von Wolfe celebrate finish of 2021 Great Race in Greenville, S.C.



Penn Ohio members, Bob and Darlynn Fink & Jan and Roger Baker greet car 73 at Beckley, West Virginia.



Car #73 "cruising" Route 66 between Ardmore, OK and Joplin, MO.



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## PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

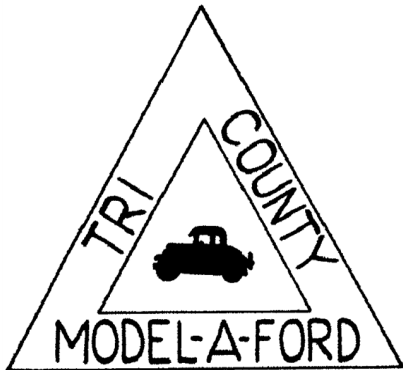
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**FIVE POINTS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
BRIAN REVAK**

Five Points met for our June meeting on the 12th at Bedford Trails Golf Course. Roughly 30 members showed up and 10 A's. We discussed having our July meeting and picnic at the Urcheck's house. That will be July 10th at noon and will also include a white elephant gift exchange! Also July 18th, we will travel up to Lake Erie for the Erie chapter's meet and poker run!! August 7th is the banquet for Five Points. Dinner will be at 4pm at Ala Carte catering in Canfield. This has been over a year in the waiting so it should be a great get together.

NOTE: Please see page 13 for an addition that Brian submitted after newsletter was ready.



**TRI COUNTY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DIANA STEWART**

April's Country Kitchen in Newcomerstown was the sight of Tri County's June 19th meeting. We had 13 members and 6 guests present with Leonard Hendershot and Bonnie Affolter hosting.

Following our luncheon, Pres. Dave Shanklin called the meeting to order. Two of our guests were Tom and Patti Strickling who will be the hosts of the 2021 Model T Ford Club International Tour, to be held throughout our area July 18-24. Tri County is providing assistance by posting tour signs daily and helping with any breakdowns/emergencies along the routes. Discussion was held to fine tune a couple possible problem areas.

Pres. Shanklin acknowledged that due to Covid and other scheduling problems in

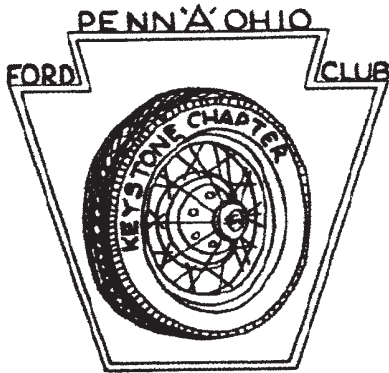


## **TRI COUNTY continued:**

past year, we had missed several anniversaries. He apologized and presented a cake for all to help celebrate those missed occasions.

Our next meeting will be held July 17th at 3 pm at the 2nd Annual Wheels and Wine Car Show just south of Freeport, Ohio with Mel and Gloria Allen hosting.

Those interested can also attend a Cruise-In July 17th 5:00-7:00 featuring the Model T Fords at 522 Hummel Valley Road, New Philadelphia. There will also be Antique Farm Machinery displayed, food trucks, food vendors, and live music.....all at the Boltz Farm Market filled with fresh produce, meats and goodies.



### **KEYSTONE CORRESPONDENT: CAROL MENGEL**

The Keystone Chapter met at Perkin's in Meadville. There were 22 present and 7 cars were driven. We even had to push one to get it started, but it worked!

President Ed Mengel listed several car shows and events going on this summer. Looks like we can be as busy as we want! Always a good time to meet up with old friends and make new ones!

Our September meeting will be at the Amish Farm. It was so good we are going back!



### **FLYING QUAIL CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN SANDROCK**

Sunday, June 13th found the Flying Quail meeting at the home of Rich and Linda Kirgis, south of Bloomville. 18 members attended and 7 A's were parked in the driveway for a cookout on A fantastic day. The weather was perfect. Rich was grill master on this day and the membership brought more food then could be eaten. Delicious!

President Jim Snodgrass continued with the meeting. As always, we had an enlightening treasurers report from Paul Neal. The sign-up sheet was passed for meeting hosts

## FLYING QUAIL Continued:

for the remainder of the year. Hard to believe we are halfway through the year with the driving season speeding by.

It was great to have Sue Holt at the meeting following her recent heart surgery and get well wishes also to Bill Pahl.

It was noted that Rick Greene and crew will be starting the Great Race later in the week.... Texas to South Carolina. Next year's race will come thru Ohio and our area. Good luck and safe driving to Rick.

Following the meeting, Rich and Linda gave us a tour of their farm and Buckeye State Alpaca store. Up until recently they had alpacas on site but now they reside down the road. No animals gives you more time for A travel...? The Huckster is used to transport Alpaca yarn and store items to area farmer's markets. Linda gave us a demonstration of rug making on her loom.

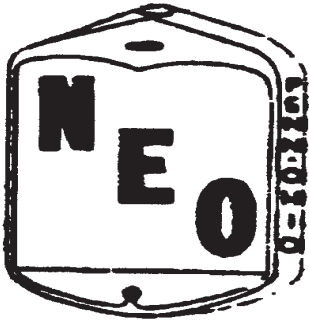
It was a great day at the Kirgis home and then a drive to Bloomville for ice cream at the "home of the big one". As the name indicates the servings were large but gave us plenty of time to visit with A friends.

Til next month.....stay safe and drive those A's!



Pictures taken of the cars and our group at the home of members, Rich and Linda Kirgis.





**NEO  
CORRESPONDENT:  
PAT PROCH**

NEO members held their first meeting since the virus shut down activities. President Jeff Thirion conducted the usual business meeting with 14 member families present at the Gully Brook Lake Park in Willoughby Hills.

The new members, who joined during the pandemic were introduced: Walter and Kathy Buehner, owners of a 1930 Fordor, and Gary Petrof, nephew of longtime member, Julia Petrof. Gary has his uncle's 1929 Fordor.

Jim Krager mentioned two parades for NEO to participate in: Aug. 1st - Timberlake and on July 4th - Thompson with lineup at 11:00.

Linda Thirion passed out information regarding several county parks and their history. The members will tour areas including Gates Mills, Willoughby Hills and Kirtland as they travel through the parks including the Holden Arboretum and Penitentiary Glen. The tour ended at the Red Hawk Grill for dinner.

At the next meeting activities for the remainder of the year would be planned. Linda suggested a corn roast; Rich and Becky Merkoski offered their home for this event. Chris Wolfe suggested an overnighter and a driving tour with dinner after during the week.

On June 26th, Chris and Nancy Wolf led a group of 9 families with 8 Model A's on a tour from Chardon to Garrettsville via a short stop at the McDonalds in Mantua. While the group was there, a lady approached them stating she had some Model A and Model T parts that had been her father's. She went home and brought them back for those who were interested. Some parts were bought. The group continued on the tour arriving at Cal's Restaurant in Garrettsville. On the way home, they stopped at J. Leonard's Studio, where wood carving is taught. Many carvings are on display and it also houses a gift shop offering items from many local artists. Upon arriving back in Chardon, King Kone was the final stop.

The following members were on the tour: Tom Bradbury, Chris and Nancy Wolfe, Walter and Kathy Beuhner, Ken and Sharon Keener, Jim and Kathy Ulle, Rich Walters, Jim and Jayne Krager, Rich and Linda Dynes, and John and Martha DiLorenzo.



**CRANKSTERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DAWN PAINTER**

Saturday, June 19, the Cranksters met at Samoskys. After five minutes driving through the countryside, it began to mist. The mist became a drizzle, but we were not deterred from our route. Before we reached the farm, it cleared up and stayed beautiful the rest of the day.

Guy and Ann Roach have lived on their farm for the past eleven years. Their two story barn houses piglets, chicks, sheep, donkeys and two calves. We all learned something new about each one. The upstairs of the barn houses Ann's She Shed. She had five huge bags of wool from their own sheep. She demonstrated how the fleece is washed, carded, made into yarn, dyed and woven. The farm has bees, so she also demonstrated candle making. The four children enjoyed the experience. They also learned how to make lemonade from scratch as well as how to churn butter and make ice cream.

The Roaches served a delicious lunch on the back porch of their Civil War Era home. In true Cranksters fashion, there was ice cream for dessert.

The Cranksters gave rides to the Roaches and their friend, CJ. They said they used their royalty wave wherever possible. It was an enjoyable day for young and old alike.



**RIDGE RUNNERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DARLYNN FINK**

Seventeen Ridge Runners met at the Tarentum Grill in Tarentum, PA for lunch on June 11th. The restaurant was formerly the train station and sits right along the train tracks. We got to watch three "very long" trains pass by. The food was delicious, as usual, and our group had a great time telling jokes and just visiting. We ate outside on the restaurant patio, so we could be noisy without bothering others who were dining. As we were ready to leave, the skies opened up with a hard downpour which just didn't seem to want to stop. We decided to just stay dry and remain where we were, so our meeting went on for about an hour longer than expected.

While there, one member who lives close to Tarentum, decided to tell us about how the town was founded. Years and years ago, a rich man in the area bought up acres of land.. enough to create a town. Another gentleman aksed him why he was building so many houses. The rich man's reply was "ta rent 'um" Hence, the town was named -- at least according to our history buff (jokester) member.



**FIVE POINTS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
BRIAN REVAK**

Brian sent in this additional information for Five Points Chapter after the newsletter was completed but not yet submitted so I could not put it in his original write up but did not want to leave it out of the newsletter.

Stan Hywett Hall and Gardens hosted a Father's Day car show, a large and very nice car show! Five Points members Frank Lohry and his father Clayton, each took their Model A's. Frank also took his 1954 Bel Air. Congratulations, Frank on a 3rd place trophy for his 1929 Roadster Pickup!!





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