

**June 2016** 

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Throw back picture of the Copus Hill meet in 2014. Jeff and Valery Johnson explain the rules as members go out on the road rally.

# PENN-OHIO POKER RUN Hosted by The Erie Chapter Sunday, July 17, 2016

#### **SMITH'S COUNTRY GARDENS**

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12:00 - Lunch \$13.80 per Person

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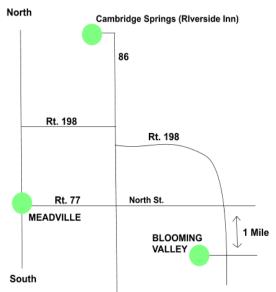
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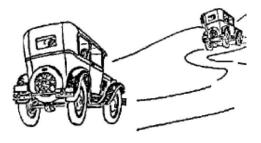
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#### Notes from the Editor's Desk

I am looking forward to the Penn-Ohio Tour in Tiffin Ohio. I always enjoy the activities and talking to the members. It also means summer is here.

To all correspondents: if you have email, please email your chapter news. Please email to Edtior@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:**

June 5 July Issue
July 5 August Issue
August 5 September Issue
September 5 October Issue

#### **Director: Terry Kempke**



Hello Fellow A'ers,

At the time you are reading this the Spring Banquet will be history. For all those going on the Penn-Ohio Tour, Rick and Diane Greene have a very enjoyable trip planned.

This summer will be busy and I hope everyone will join us and enjoy a good day with your friends. Let's try and make this season the best attendance this year. If a trip seems to be too far to drive your Model A, then drive your modern car. Hope to see you all in July.

#### **Announcements**

Please notify me if you have an ad running in the Quail and want it to continue to be included in future issues. I plan on removing all old ads unless otherwise notified.

If anyone has information on how to trace a Model A identification number (same as the motor number) back through previous owners to the original sale by the dealer, please send me the information so I can publish it in the Quail. I believe this would be of interest to a number of members.

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**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>CHAPTER</b>
June Tour	June 19-24	Rick Greene
July Meet	July 17	Erie
August Meet	August 21	Ridge Runners
September Meet	Sept. 18	Copus Hill
Fall Banquet	October 16	NEO

# **Many Thanks!**

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	Fall Banquet Oct '15	Spring Banquet May '16	*Penn- Ohio Tour '16	Erie Chapter July '16	Ridge Runner Chapter August '16	Copus Hill Chapter Sept '16	<u>Chapter</u> <u>Cars</u> <u>Total</u>
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
<b>Five Points</b>	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
<b>Rubber City</b>	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tri-County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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### **Penn-Ohio Chapter News**



Five Points Correspondent: Susan Modzel

On Saturday May 14, 2016, President Ray Razzano called the meeting to order at the Four Star Restaurant in Cortland, OH. Twenty members were represented at the meeting, despite the dreary, chilly, rainy morning. The pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence were observed. We were also informed about the illness of a former member, Mrs. Farmer.

The April meeting discussion concerning new shirts and jackets was continued. Samples of the shirts and jackets were available to see. Due to cost of the new printer set-up fee, questions about color and cost of the items, the measure was tabled until the next meeting.

Upcoming event being planned at the Old Brick Historical Building in Orwell, Ohio and possible picnic on a Sunday. Further announcement to follow as the plans are finalized.

An upcoming surprise tour is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, 2016, rain or shine. The group will be meeting at Nancy's Restaurant at 9 AM in Kinsman, Ohio. The only details provided are: travel through Trumbull and Mercer counties ending up in Greenville, Pennsylvania. It will be interesting and fun.

We have been cordially invited to attend the Canfield Historical Society tour of a historical building on the Canfield, Ohio green. It will take place on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from 2 PM to 6 PM. This event is during the Super Nationals in Canfield that weekend. The former Mahoning Dispatch Newspaper office was donated by the Fowler family. The newspaper office opened on May 4, 1877 and closed in 1968. The Fowler family also operated the first Ford dealership in the area, opening in 1918. The car dealership closed during The Great Depression. There will be 10 parking spaces for Model T and Model A cars in front of the newspaper office.

Roger Yost provided a few interesting Model A stories, and challenged everyone to a common knowledge quiz. He concluded with a description of mother in honor of Mother's Day. The 50/50 raffle was drawn and spring cleaning door prizes were awarded.

On Saturday, April 23, 2016, the Five Points Chapter met at St. Rt. 45 and St. Rt. 88 in North Bloomfield at 9 AM. It was a cold day and one of the Model A's had idling issues. While the car experts assessed the car; the women were freezing and in need of a restroom. There are few businesses in Bloomfield and no public restrooms. We had the good fortune to meet a very generous owner of a newly opened store. The Warner Brothers Hardware Store had opened 3 days earlier. Denise could not have been kinder. Soon, 15 Model A's were parked in front of her store, posing for pictures and drawing a crowd of towns people. One Model A was not going to make the trip to the Maple Syrup Festival in Chardon. It was being left at the store. The staff of the Hardware store would look after it until we

returned later that day. As repayment for her kindness, Von and the members present were happy to come to their grand opening with the Model A's. In a very few minutes, it was decided that the grand opening would be Saturday, June 11, 2016. It is the same day as our monthly meeting. So let's have a great showing of Model A's at the next meeting. Please plan to take a drive to North Bloomfield after the meeting to support a business who went above and beyond for our club when we needed help. And meet its marvelous owners.

May 7th, Five Points Chapter, led by Kenny Shonce, left Dino's in North Jackson for a day trip, but before we left, Kenny had a tailgate party going on with doughnuts for everyone. Our first stop was Tip Tool in Canfield to visit their car museum. Lots of cars! Then back on the road for a leisurely drive through Mahoning and Columbiana counties to end up at Guilford Lake and on to the Guilford Lake Grille near Lisbon, Ohio. After a very good lunch was served, we again hit the road. Our leader took us on a very winding road up Rt.9 to Salem to the Ice Cream Parlor and on home. People driving their A's were Kenny and Betsy Shonce, Bob and Jean Evans, George and Judy Thorn, Tom and Ann Olsen, Paul and Rita Eippert, Von and Kathy Wolfe, Jerry and Natalie Dechant, Phil and Linda Magyar, Bo and Marlene Gilliland, Butch and Marti Altier, Jim and Pat Stafford, Roger and Betty Yost, Pete November, George Allison and guests. On the way home, Paul Eippert's roadster was acting up and backfiring and not up to speed. The culprit was a faulty ballast resistor for the coil.

Sunday, May 15, 2016, a good showing of members traveled to the Spring Banquet at the Medina Eagles Club. In spite of the cold and snow (yes, snow!), there were a good showing of Model A's driven to the event. New officers of Penn-Ohio for the next year were announced with, of course, our own Matt Barker going to serve as Assistant Director. All of us who have been in Five Points for many years, are so proud of Matt, having watched him come to meets and meetings with his parents from the time he was a very young boy. Congratulations, Matt!

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Mohican Correspondent: Bill McElroy

The night was....COLD - AGAIN! When is spring going to get here?! The Mohicans met on April 9 at the Community Room of Buehler's Supermarket in Orrville. Eighteen Indians braved the low temperatures to sit and eat and reminisce about old times.

Those in attendance were Buster and Betty Smith, Gary and Virginia Heckathorn, Norm and Linda Ream, Paul, Marty and Kelly Starkey, Clyde and Ruth Mayberry, Bill McGill, Eric and Carla Myers, Bob and Bill McElroy and our hosts Dave and Donna Anderson. President Dave shared with us a travel story of a recent trip he and Donna had made to President Andrew Johnson's home. They found the correct address; however, they were in the incorrect state! Better luck next time Prez! Since the night was as cold as it was, we didn't sit around too long after dinner to chat. Think Spring!



# Rubber City Correspondent: Bruce Rollings

April showers bring May.....showers? We'd like things to dry out a bit, please! We're starting to get warmed up for "A" season, with the Spring Banquet and Memorial Day Parades (just added Lakemore & Green to the list) this month, and the summer tour in June.

Our John Menches was a featured speaker at the Green Historical Society recently, giving the history of the Menches Brothers invention of the hamburger and their ventures with ice cream and associated treats—congratulations to John & family!

On the information side, note that the President of Rubber City Chapter is now Gary Martin. He and wife Margaret live at 70 East Main Street in Seville (44723). Phone number is 330-769-3315.

In Memoriam, we lost a long-time member and friend, Ralph Witt, on April 24th at the age of 91. Ralph was very involved in Akron area historical and charity activities and had a contagious sunny disposition.

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NEO Correspondent: Pat Proch

Back in April, NEO members planned an Easter Egg hunt for after the meeting. It had to be cancelled due to snow. However after the meeting, the members went to Joey's in Chardon for dinner.

On April 23rd, ten Model A's participated in the annual Chardon Maple Festival. The drivers were Wilder, Grof and Hosta, Schreiber, Lynch, Wolf, Krager, Keener, Geisman, Gezann, and Reed. June 30th is the date for the Mardi Gras parade in Fairport Harbor; NEO usually has a large number of cars driving in that event.

Planning ahead, the chapter will have a club 50th Anniversary Steak Roast in July at Veteran's Park in Mentor. The Kragers will take care of the steaks, etc. and our members will bring a dish.

After the meeting on May 1 at the Lake County Historical Society, the members went to the Tavern 6 in Kirtland for a Mother's Day dinner. Karen Brolund set up the next meeting, which will begin at 2:00 p.m. on June 12th at the Steele Mansion on Route 20 in Painesville. After the meeting, there will be a tour of the restored mansion followed by dinner at a nearby restaurant.

NEO is privileged to meet at the Lake County Historical Society in return for assisting with several events held by the society. On May 29th, the club will display their cars and assist with the parking of cars of visitors attending the Civil War reenactment taking place the weekend of May 28th and 29th.

Linda Thirion has set up a tour of several locations in Geauga County highlighting attractions

in the county on May 14th. The tour will begin in downtown Chardon at the theatre, proceeding to the Nauvoo Road market in Middlefield, the Amish Historical Society, and Vinny's Italian Restaurant on High Street (Route 87) in Middlefield for Italian food.

NEO sick call: Teresa Stropkey is continuing her recovery from a broken leg and Jayne Krager was in the hospital, but is now out.

It looks like NEO is off to a great year of Model A activities.

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Copus Hill
Correspondent:
Tom Franzen

On March 12, 2016 we had 27 people meet at the Mansfield Faith Assembly, which is Don Whatman's church. We had one guest, Christine Jackson, who is a good friend of Don Whatman. Also we found out that Wayne Spangler had back surgery and is doing fine. We had Marco's deliver pizza to us for our lunch, which was all gone by the time we left.

We had our meeting to discuss new and old business. The main topic was the September Penn-Ohio Meet that we are hosting. The weather was so nice that we had two Model "A" Fords show up. What a site, as it is making everyone excited about the first driving trip in April. We had a sealed brown paper bag auction and everyone bid on the bags.

One item that stands out to me was a 1930 4-door sedan Hubley metal model that one couple got in one of their bags. All the proceeds that we made on this auction will go towards our expenses for our Penn-Ohio meet. We also had our 50-50 drawing, which Bob Hall has won two months in a row. We had a nice day and a lot of fun, good pizza and all the other fixings that were brought.

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Ridge Runners Correspondent: Darlynn Fink

The Ridge Runners are happy to welcome Denny and Cindy Morgan into our club as new Penn-Ohio members. Our little club is chugging along.

We met in January and February for breakfast at EverMoore's Restaurant. We have been working on summer plans for our August Penn-Ohio meet while enjoying talk about our mild winter. Even with the mild winter, our talk moves forward to plans for picnics and warm weather activities.

Don and Ruthie Niederriter are planning to put together a tour for May to Lancaster, PA, and then on to Pottsville, PA, to tour a brewery. Perhaps there may be a stop in York as well. The trip is still in the planning stages, but we would like to





invite anyone from Penn-Ohio to join us. If anyone is interested, more details will follow. Right now, the dates are going to fall during the week of May 16th, either two to three nights during the week. If interested, contact Don at 814-354-2805. We would love to have folks from other chapters join us.

Our meetings are always filled with jokes and friendly chatter, and maintaining interest for an actual business meeting is a chore. One member, known for his cryptic conversation, ended the meeting with this question: What do you call a person who keeps talking when no one else is listening? His answer was the following (a jab at my former profession, I think): A teacher.

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#### **Gas Stations**

Every one likes to complain about the price of gas, however, we could not live without the gas station. This picture is of an Amoco Gas Station in the 1920's. Pretty modern looking and very

forward thinking in the number of pumps.



The first gasoline pump was invented and sold by Sylvanus F. Bowser in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 5, 1885. This pump was not used for automobiles, as they had not been invented yet. It was instead used for some kerosene lamps and stoves. Bowser's invention, which could reliably measure and dispense kerosene – a product much in demand for half a century – soon evolved into the metered gasoline pump. Bowser kerosene pumps used marble valves, a wooden plunger and an upright faucet. With the pump's popular success at Jake Gumper's grocery store, Bowser formed the S. F. Bowser & Company and patented his invention in late October 1887.

A century ago today, the world's first drive-in gas

station opened in Pittsburgh at the intersection of Baum Boulevard and St. Clair Street in East Liberty.

And though it hardly resembles current gas stations, it was a big step forward to promoting gasoline as the fuel of choice for automobiles. Although Standard Oil will claim a Seattle, Washington, station of 1907, and others argue about one in St. Louis two years earlier, most agree that when "Good Gulf Gasoline" went on sale, Gulf Refining Company opened America's first true drive-in service station, offering free air, water and you could purchase tubes and tires. Prior to this, they were just simple filling stations at the edge of the road.



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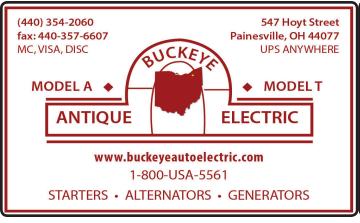
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For Sale: Model A Tudor. 20 year old restoration, has newer 6V alternator, new battery, new intake & exhaust manifolds, LED turn signals, tires have maybe 300 miles on them. Has fuel filter, ballast resistor ignition, has original headliner & door panels, new front spring & modern shocks, powder coated wheels. Call Gary Martin at 330-769-3315 or 330-416-8324.





For Sale: 1931 Model A Ford 4 door Sedan. Murray interior, antique trunk, complete engine overhaul in 2010, new distributor and carberator, complete manifold, new radiator, new key assembly, new clutch plate in 2010, C.B., rebuilt wiper motor. Located in the Mansfield area. Call Robert Hall at 419-756-8304.

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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