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Members of Five Points and NEO attended the Maple Festival Parade in Chardon, April 29.....
44 degrees and raining!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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PENN OHIO MEET JULY 16, 2017

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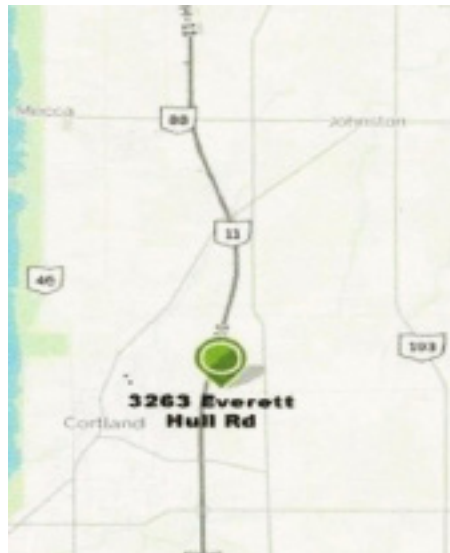
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Notes from the Editor's Desk

Hi all!! I think that I am finally starting to feel a little more comfortable with this program though I still have my moments! Thanks to all that have contributed materials and PLEASE keep them coming!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES:

June 5
July 5
Aug. 5
Sep. 5

July Issue
August Issue
September Issue
October Issue



DIRECTOR: Terry Kempke

This will be my last writing for the Quail Call. This has been a great two years. Everyone should take credit for this. Thanks to our newly elected Director, Matt Barker and Secretary, Sharon Lininger. Thank you to the Hildebrandts for continuing on as Co-Treasurers and to Diana Stewart, Editor of the "A" Quail Call.

I wish everyone a long and healthy retirement. For those who have not retired, keep working so all of us retirees can continue to receive our social security. You have all made it a pleasure to serve as Director. For this I say again, Thank You!
Terry Kempke

PENN- OHIO MEETS FOR 2017

DATE	PLACE	CHAPTER
June 28-23, 2017	Youngstown Penn Ohio Steel Wheels Tour	Marti Altier
July 16, 2017	Masonic Lodge, Cortland Ohio	Five Points
August 19-20, 2017	All American Weekend, Green Ohio	Rubber City
September 17, 2017	Metzger's Park, Louisville, Ohio	Tri County
October 15, 2017	Fall Banquet, American Legion Hall, Pemberville Ohio	Flying Quail

2017 Director's Introduction

Matt Barker

I am honored and excited to be the director of Penn Ohio this year. This club is more than just a hobby for me, it holds a very special place in my heart and I plan on being an active member for the rest of my life. I was introduced to Model A's at a very young age. My parents, Ralph and Ruth Barker have been members since 1981. When I was a baby, my parents recorded the sound of a Model A engine and played it for me as they pushed me in my stroller. As I grew up, the Model A was always with me. I attended Five Point and Penn Ohio meets with my parents often.

In 2010, I bought my 1929 pick up at Hershey, PA with my dad. My wife and I went on our first Penn Ohio tour in 2011 to Wisconsin....which was a fantastic trip!

Since then, we have received perfect attendance for the Penn Ohio meets for the last four years and we plan to continue that record.

It is important to me that Penn Ohio continues for a very long time. As director, I hope to encourage participation and really listen to what members want from this club and see if we can make it happen.

Matt Barker





YOUNGSTOWN STEEL WHEEL REMINDER

In case you have had a change in your June plans and are thinking about the Penn Ohio tour, here is a recap of why you won't want to miss the tour!!!

After checking in on Sunday, June 18th, and getting your tour packet along with a brief orientation, the tour group will be treated to Pizza Wars! Tour participants

will get to enjoy pizzas from several establishments and cast ballots for the tastiest pizzas! The Mahoning Valley has had strong ethnic influences as immigrants came to the valley for the jobs available with the steel industry, and weaving a legacy of great foods into our culture.

Topping off the Pizza Wars experience will be a Handel's Ice Cream tour with plenty of flavors to satisfy any serious ice cream lover! Here's some background on Handel's Ice Cream: "On a hot summer day in July, 1945, Alice Handel began serving ice cream out of her husband's gas station in Youngstown, Ohio. Her first batches were made using old fashioned recipes with fresh fruit that she picked from her own backyard. Handel's Homemade Ice Cream & Yogurt is made fresh daily, one batch at a time, at each location, using products, equipment, methods and recipes exclusive only to Handel's." Sounds pretty tasty, doesn't it???

We tour the Mahoning Valley over the next 4 days and experience history, architecture, interesting sites that are unique to our area.

We will tour the Butler Museum, which was founded in 1919 by Joseph G. Butler, Jr. The Butler Institute is the first museum of American art. On permanent display is a Norman Rockwell's 85 inch tall masterpiece named "Lincoln the Rail Splitter". Also on the tour is **Greystone**, the magnificent arts and craft style residence of Olive A. and Wilford P. Arms, which is preserved a century later as The Arms Family Museum of Local History. Artifacts displayed and interpreted here are in changing galleries that help the visitor understand the way of life in the Mahoning Valley for different people at different times, whether Native American, pioneer settler, Welsh coal miner, African American freeman, or Eastern European immigrant.

There is still much more to see and do on this tour. Make sure you reserve your spot today! This is a hub tour out of a newer Hampton Inn and the driving will be in small increments. Great lunches are included in the tour package. Three dinners will be on your own, except for the Banquet on Thursday night. There are eateries within a short walk from the hotel. The evenings are free for parking lot time, and members can enjoy card playing, swimming, or just plain relax! Contact: Marti or Butch Altier 330-534-9232!

Attention long time members.....

I am still trying to get volunteers to write up articles about themselves, their clubs, their cars, interesting Model A experiences etc. to help our "newbies" to become more acquainted with our organization as a whole. Please send in your article today and make it even more interesting by adding a picture or two!!!! Articles can be either sent to my home address: 711 Ray Ave NW, New Philadelphia OH 44663 or emailed to me at stewartdiana711@gmail.com. Thank you!

Many Thanks!

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

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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							

Penn-Ohio Chapter News



FIVE POINTS
Correspondent: Von Wolfe

For the third consecutive year, Five Points has kicked-off the driving season by participating in the Maple Festival Parade in Chardon. This being NE Ohio, we watch the weather closely. A week prior to the event, the weather was forecast to be 85 degrees and sunny. When it came time to go, the forecast had degraded to 44 degrees with rain. Coincidentally, our planned participation went from 16 Model A's to 9 by Saturday morning. So, at 9:00 the morning of April 29, 9 Model A's and two modern cars met in North Bloomfield at Rt. 87 and Rt. 45 to run to Chardon. Shortly after departure, the crank pulley ratchet nut on Urchek's Sedan Delivery decided it was not going to Chardon, and promptly backed out of the crankshaft, leaving the Urcheks on the side of the road with the hood up. A good Samaritan stopped who owned a repair shop a few hundred yards down the road. Ken Stafford towed the stricken "A" to the shop where the owner pulled his van out of a stall so we could push the "A" inside where it would be safe until the next day. Soon, we were back on the road to Chardon with Don and Martha in the back seat of Bob and Jean Evans' 4-door.

After arriving in Chardon, we made our way to a pancake and sausage feast at a local church, did some power shopping at the antique shops, and soon it was time to line up for the parade. Not ideal parade condition, but parade we did! Soggy ahooga horns have a unique sound. After the parade, we made our way to the home of Five Points members, Rich and June Gahr, where a real spread awaited! Rich and June are such welcoming hosts, we may just blow off the parade in the future and go straight to their house! Thanks so much for once again opening your home to us!

FOUL WEATHER WARRIORS: Von & Kathy, Ken & Gerry, Jim & Pat, Ken & Betsy, Bob & Jean, Bo & Marlene, Ralph & Ruth, George & Marlene, Don & Martha, Bob, Donna, Helen and Phil.





MOHICAN

Correspondent: Betty Smith

We met Saturday, March 11 at Dravenstotts Restaurant in Orrville. The following attended: Ginnie Herrmann, Dave & Donna Anderson, Norm & Linda Ream, the Starkey family, Gary & Ginny Heckathorn, Bill McGill, the Wolboldt family and Smiths, our hosts for tonight. As per usual, our meals were excellent.

Dave called the meeting to order. Donna read the minutes from Feb. and gave the Treas. report.. all accepted as presented. Our business is still finalizing what we can do for the upcoming Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet. We're a small chapter doing our best.

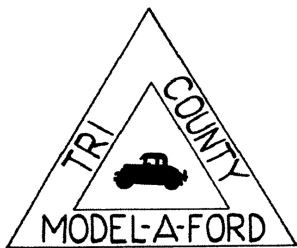
The 50/50 was won by Bill McGill. Two more items were raffled off: Glenn Wolboldt won the man's and Ginny Heckathorn won the lady's.

The meeting was adjourned, but several stayed longer to do what we do best....talk!!!

Saturday, April 8, found us in Orrville again but this time at Buehler's. Bill McGill and Pat Matchett were our hosts. We each ordered whatever we wanted and ended up stuffed. Those attending, plus our hosts, were: Duane Schie, Raymond & Natalie Fahrni, Dave & Donna Anderson, Bob McElroy, Eric & Carla Myers, Ginnie Herrmann, Charles & Judy Paquelet, Jim & Liz Fink, the Wolboldt family and Smiths.

Dave started the meeting. Donna did her usual good job as Secy-Treas. We think we have all ready for the Penn Ohio Spring Banquet, May 21 at the Wadsworth Eagles. We have volunteers for all jobs. If we missed anything we don't know what. Dave had tour reservation forms for the 2017 Penn-Ohio tour.

The 50/50 was won by Natalie. Two extra items were raffled too: flag won by Fern Wolboldt and screwdriver set won by Duane.



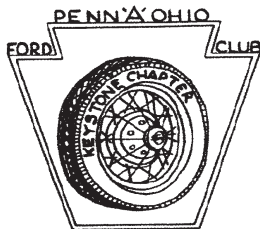
TRI COUNTY

Correspondent: Diana Stewart

Tri County met on a sunny Sunday afternoon, April 9, at Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia. The meet was hosted by Dwight and Lillian VanFossen and attended by members: Dave & Candy Shanklin, Mel & Gloria Allen, Roger & Jan Baker, Gary & Diana Stewart, and the VanFossens, as well as guest, Bob Eberle.

After a tasty meal, we went to the patio for a short business meeting. Discussion was held regarding our September Penn-Ohio event. Mel said that they are thinking about hosting the August Tri County meet to coincide with Rubber City's Penn-Ohio meet and make it a two day event. More details later.

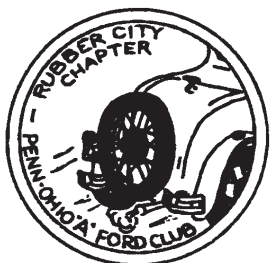
Dennis Kempthorn is hosting our May meet and was unable to attend so he will be sending notices via the mail.....note: notice received and May meet will be on the 14th at 2 pm at Tozzi's in Magnolia.



KEYSTONE

Correspondent: Carol Mengel

The Keystone Chapter held its April meeting at Perkins restaurant in Meadville hosted by Ed and Carol Mengel. 35 members and guests were in attendance. During our meeting, condolences were given to member Jerry Woods on the recent death of his wife. After our meal, we gathered in the parking lot to enjoy the Model A's and the warm sunshine.



RUBBER CITY

Correspondent: Bruce Rollings

Rubber City got a head start on the "A" season thanks to the Zimmerman family organizing a trip to the Manfield Reformatory on April 9 -- we had great weather and 40 some folks attending, including 8 hardy "A"ers. Some of us tell time lesser than others, so we arrived a bit tardy, but were given a great tour none-the-less and no one was detained further! One highlight was "Connie" the mother goose's nest just outside the Reformatory front entrance. After the tour the group proceeded to The Barn for dinner. Next up on the agenda will be the Spring Banquet and local Memorial Day parades and picnic.

Details are taking shape for the Rubber City All American Weekend August 19 & 20. The Good-year Blimp Hangar tour is set for Saturday the 19th (no charge) after lunch at Menches Restaurant. Then the major bucket list event Sunday the 20th at the All American Soap Box Derby facility. We'll have old fashioned box lunches and sodas, and the opportunity to race the cars (adult sized) down the hill. We'll have some special heats for chapter presidents, complete with Oilcan Derby trophies fashioned sparing no expense!!! Circle these dates now--- you'll be hearing lots more about this as the summer unwinds.

One more signs of Spring --- just got the new Snyder's catalog! Safe & Happy "A"ing to all!



FLYING QUAIL

Correspondent: Susan Sandrock

The April meeting of the Flying Quail was hosted by the Sandrocks. Last year we were snowed out on the meeting day, history could have repeated itself but this year it snowed a couple days before our Saturday plans.

10 members attended and there were 3 Model A's out for the drive to Port Clinton. Our group frequently drives to Jolly Roger for fish but we changed things up and we went to the Clinton House. It is a building with a history first as a hotel built in the 1890's and then rumors of prohibition activity. When it was remodeled in 2014 to try and restore it to its former ambiance, the owners did not find the alcohol and money rumored to be hidden in the walls.

However, on this day, they were hosting breakfast with the Easter bunny who made a stop at our table for the photo.



We held our business meeting while waiting for our food to be prepared. Plans for driving season activities are coming together.

After our lunch, we drove a few short blocks (one took the scenic route) to the Ottawa County Historical Museum. It is not a large facility but they have a collection of quality items mostly dealing with the history of the county and Lake Erie. A piece of wood from the ship Niagara is currently there. There is an anchor outside from a British vessel found in the lake. Peggy, the curator, is happy to have volunteers come from the high school to maintain the exhibits.

When our history lesson was over, we made a short trip to the Tofts ice cream store. What's an A day without ice cream???

It was an enjoyable first trip out in the A for the season.





NEO
Correspondent: Pat Proch

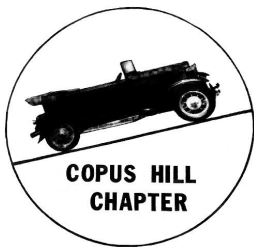
After the April meeting, NEO members enjoyed the tour of the Finnish Museum in Fairport Harbor followed by dinner at the Red Creek Grill in Painesville.

On April 29th, braving nasty cold and rainy weather in Chardon, seven members drove their Model A's in the annual Maple Festival Parade. The participants were Don Lynch, Ken Keener, Jim Geisman, Jim Krager, Tom Reed, Rich Merkosky and Bill Grof.

After the May meeting, which will be a week earlier than normal due to Mother's Day, our members will enjoy the fun of an "Easter Egg Hunt". After the fun everyone will enjoy dinner at the El Cajon Mexican Restaurant in Chardon. In the next NEO news, the winners of the Egg Hunt at each of the four locations and the prizes won will be listed.

Linda Thirion has planned the annual spring tour of interesting places to visit in Geauga County. Many of the places selected to visit are conveniently located in Chardon and Middlefield.

Hopefully, all clubs will enjoy great weather for their spring activities.



COPUS HILL
Correspondent: Mary Jane Saylor

April 22 was a "bee-you-tea-full" day!!!! Crisp smells and sights of an extraordinary spring filled Copus Hillers with hopes for a great driving season. Billed as a "dust 'em off and see if they run" event, Gene and Sharon Vickers assembled 9 Model A's and 2 moderns for brunch (most delicious !!) at the Mill Restaurant in Buehler's in Ashland.

After filling our bellies to the brim and "hitting the head", we all followed the Vickers, with granddaughter Katie, on a lovely country drive where we noted plowed fields, mowed grass, blooming daffodils and tulips, and glorious flowering trees!!...ah-h-h.... SPRING!!!

We motored easterly and after a pit stop, just past "the tunnel", we arrived in Lodi. Most of you are familiar with the outlet mall along I-71, but we found "downtown" Lodi much less commercial and not nearly as expensive. Although you couldn't find Levi Jeans or Hanes undergarments, the antique shops had treasures galore....lots to see...and buy!!!! The ladies shopped while the men held court with all the "locals" who hadn't seen that many "old cars" in one place!!!!

The "ooh-gahs" beckoned us to get the parade started in search of our "first of the year"... yep... ice cream!!!! If you are ever near North Libery (I think) stop for the great "made on the premises" cool treat!!!!

Popeye and I had an extra passenger in the form of Marilou Witmer with us for the day....great to see her out and about. And our "newbies", Bill and Betsy Alexander motored right along like pros... hope to see them often. Glad to see Don Whatman's Phaeton out running with us too... The usual "thanks for the great trip" and "be careful going home" were heard as the Vickers lead us back to Ashland....what a day....PERFECT weather, GREAT roads, GOOD food and fellowship and hopes for many more fun days!!!!

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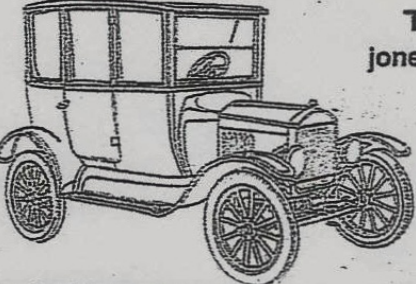
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For Sale: 1931 (standard black) Tudor driving Model "A" for sale. Motor was rebuilt 8000 miles ago and insert bearings were installed. The car has an electronic ignition system, an emergency shutoff on the electrical system and when you turn the key 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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