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Ridge Runners - Seneca Lake



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SUMMER SEASON
IS
MODEL A SEASON

Well, we've all been waiting a long time for this. Warm weather, comfortable evenings are perfect for rollin' out in our A's. Hopefully, you're making plans to attend the July Erie Chapter meet in Lake City, PA on July 18. Can you believe that Penn Ohio has not been together since October 2019? Plan on

attending. We BELONG together!

Another sign of the season is car cruises and shows. (I heard that groan!) In many ways, car shows are to me like watching paint dry. I'd rather be driving. However, that's where the motorheads are. I can tell you honestly every new Five Points member in recent years was recruited at a car show. When I talk to other Penn Ohio members, our conversation always turns to declining membership. I've said it a million times. The cars are a constant, the owners come and go. We need to pursue the new owners. A.J. Pennington says it best, "Penn Ohio is the best-kept secret in the antique car world". So, grab a couple of your fellow members and go to a cruise in or car show and "fly the flag". Who knows who or what might turn up. There are lots of Model A's and their owners are there right under our noses. We just need to sniff them out.

Von



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

JULY 5..... JULY ISSUE
AUGUST 5..... AUGUST ISSUE
SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE
OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE

2021 Penn Ohio Events

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



***CONGRATULATIONS
MATT BARKER***

***ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2021
MATT RECEIVED THE
MARC OF EXCELLENCE AWARD
FOR HIS 29AA DUMP TRUCK***

***AT THE ANNUAL MARC MEET
IN OSHKOSH, WI.***

***MATT RECEIVED A FINE POINTS
AWARD WITH A SCORE OF 426 POINTS***

PENN-OHIO MEET JULY 18, 2021

POKER RUN

Hosted by the ERIE CHAPTER

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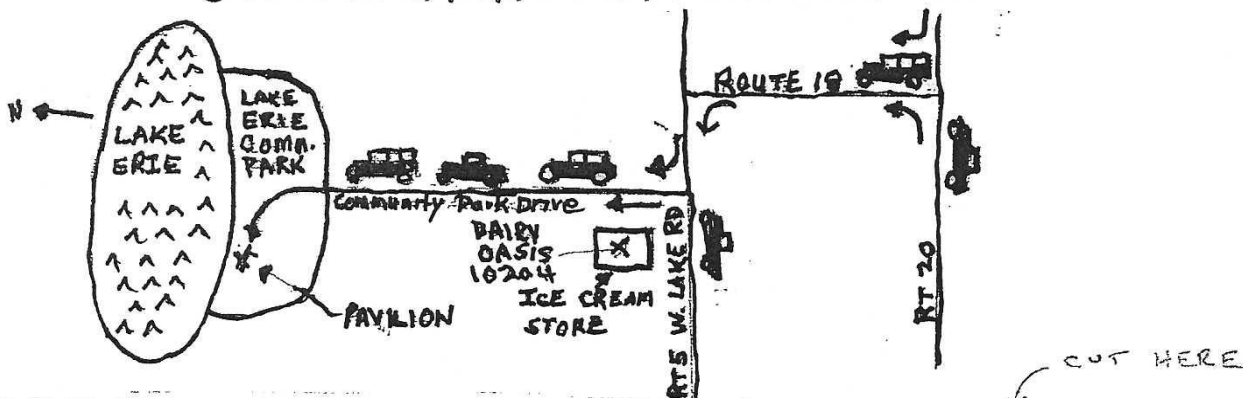
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RSVP and Payment needed by Thursday July 1st, 2021

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PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



FIVE POINTS CORRESPONDENT: Brian Revak

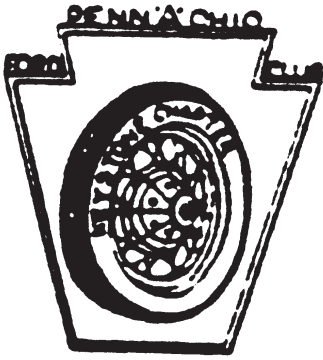
Five Points met May 8th at Bedford Trails golf course for breakfast and our second meeting in a row! We discussed our meeting place and time for a trip over to Hartville Hardware and Flea Market. This turned out to be one long line of A's..... 16 to be exact and over 30 members! The Circle restaurant in Deerfield was our meeting place at 9 am on May 15th. The weather was perfect! No major hiccups and we made it to Hartville. After spending 3 hours exploring, we continued west for lunch, stopping at Menches Brothers for lunch. That was my first time there.... some delicious food, and so many hamburgers to choose from. John Menches was there to greet us and seat us all! Thanks to Menches for giving great hospitality and lunch! On the way home, Von led us to Bob's Pizza in Randolph for some ice cream and where the long train of A's split up and headed our separate ways. This sure was a great first trip in over a year. The weather was perfect, the cars did great, the food was great and so was the fellowship!



The Memorial Day weather was perfect for a parade! 12 A's attended the Warren Memorial Day parade!

We will meet again June 12th.





**KEYSTONE
CORRESPONDENT:
CAROL MENGEL**

We had a great turnout at Hoss's in Meadville. After our normal business, we discussed upcoming events.

We are going to the Amish Farm in September for our meal and meeting. We enjoyed it so much we are going back!

There are many events coming up. There is a car show in Waterford on June 13th. Many of our members are involved.

There was a cruise-in at Riverside in Cambridge on May 29th. It was cancelled due to weather.

The Erie Chapter is having a poker run on July 18th.

Ridge Runners are having an event at Pymatuning on September 12th.

Cheryl Anderson won our 50/50. Door prizes were won by Jerry Eckart, Jack Riley, Roger Anderson and Sandy Hillwig.



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
SUSAN SANDROCK**

The Flying Quail met for the first time in 2021 on May 8th at the new home of Vice President Brad and Secretary, Connie Bailey in Deshler. It seems like forever since we have gotten together for a meeting. 15 members and 2 guests (Olivia and Evelyn...granddaughters of Paul and Sarah Neal) attended.

We started with a tour of the house (it was studs when we were there last fall). It was great to see faces and Connie's "mask tree" put 2020 into perspective.



FLYING QUAIL continued:

I somehow missed out on the debate about regular brats versus the cheese-infused variety but it didn't matter since both varieties made it out on the grill. The boys all gathered



outside in the warm sunshine and watched Brad grill. The girls visited in the garage on the nicely decorated tables (each female received a geranium to take home). The membership brought sides and desserts so needless to say, we did not lack in food.

Brad called the meeting to order if we had any old business, it



was moldy by now so we moved on to new business. Paul gave the updated treasury report and estimated life of our check supply. Thank you notes were read for the donations made to the organizations in memory of Larry Browneller and Carol Weihrouch.

Howard passed out the membership cards for Penn Ohio.

There was conversation about the upcoming PO meet sponsored by Erie Chapter in July and the change in date of the September meet.

Our next meeting in June will be hosted by our newest members, Rich and Linda Kirgis in Bloomville. We look forward to another chance to drive those A's.

After the meeting, part of the group drove to Bowling Green to see the Dan Kitz collection of cars and his 45 year collection of toys and signs.



A great afternoon. It was so nice to be back with our A friends! And unmasked.....



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

The Cranksters had our first event, FINALLY! The weather was perfect and the ride through the beautiful countryside ended in Valley City for a picnic in the park.

The business meeting after lunch brought members up to date including plans for the remaining of the season. Many of this year's events are activities planned for last year but postponed due to Covid.

We're looking forward to hosting the Penn Ohio Banquet in October. We're fortunate the Eagles in Medina are taking reservations. They have an area for the banquet as well as the mini swap meet. While the activities are fun, being able to get together with our Penn Ohio friends and catching up on the business of the club is important.

It is certainly nice to see things returning to normal and being able to enjoy our Model A hobby is a really big part of normal!



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DARLYNN FINK**

Our May meeting was held at Cook Forest State Park.

We had a picnic along the Clarion River on Sunday afternoon

May 16th. The warm, sunny weather drew us out of hibernation and 25 participated in this food fest.

Editor's note: not sure when the pictures submitted by Ridge Runners were taken but they are beautiful and a pleasure to share. Please see next page.



UPPER LEFT: Gorge Trail, Watkins Glen

ABOVE: Letchworth Park



LOWER LEFT AND BELOW:

Seneca Lake



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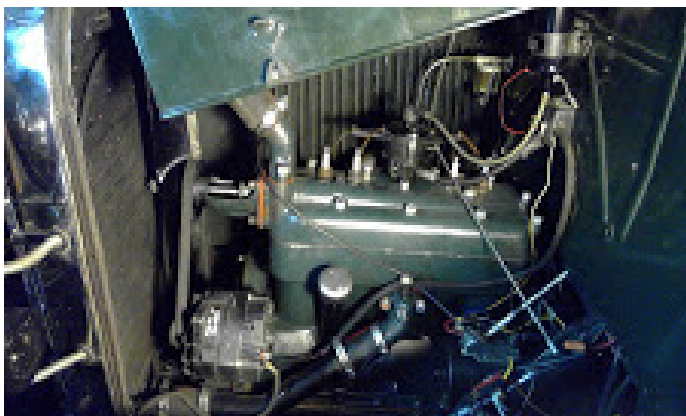
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