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MILL CREEK PARK SUSPENSION BRIDGE

This is just one of the gems to be seen while on the "***Youngstown Steel Wheels Tour***" this summer. It is the oldest of 6 bridges in Mill Creek Park.



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Notes from the Editor's Desk

Please note on the "table" below that I have adjusted submission date in May to be May 1st instead of May 5th....this is because Gary and I will be going on vacation and I need to prepare the June issue before I leave. Anything received after May 1st will go into the July issue.

Correspondent deadlines:

April 5	May Issue
May 1	June Issue
June 5	July Issue
July 5	August Issue
August 5	September Issue



Director: Terry Kempke

Hello Everyone!

Spring is just around the corner. It's getting close to getting our Model A's on the road. Hope everyone is ready.

Everything is quiet here. Hope the committee working on increasing membership and making the monthly activity more interesting for our members is going well. I'm sure if you have any input it would gladly be appreciated.

Until the next Quail Call, everyone please stay happy and healthy.

Penn-Ohio Meets for 2017

DATE

May 21, 2017
June 18-23, 2017
July 16, 2017
August 19-20, 2017
September 17, 2017
October 15, 2017

Spring Banquet ,Wadsworth Eagles, Wadsworth OH
Youngstown Penn Ohio Steel Wheels Tour
Masonic Lodge, Cortland OH
All American Weekend, Green OH
Metzger's Park, Louisville OH
Fall Banquet

CHAPTER

Mohican
Marti Altier
Five Points
Rubber City
Tri County
Flying Quail

In Memoriam

Copus Hill regretfully reports the unexpected passing of member, ***Jim Foley***.

NOTE: These notices will be put in as received by the editor. I am not responsible for "missing" anyone. I can only publish what is provided to me.

Many Thanks!

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

Ameriflag, Inc., Don Workman, member
Bratton's Antique Auto Parts
Gaslight Auto Parts
Snyder's Antique Auto Parts

	Fall Banquet Oct'16	Spring Banquet May '17	*Penn-Ohio Tour 2017	July '17	Aug '17	Sept '17	<u>Chapter Cars Total</u>
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 SPRING BANQUET

Sponsored by the Mohican Chapter

MAY 21, 2017

WADSWORTH EAGLES

9953 Rittman Road, Wadsworth, OH

Same location as in 2013 and 2014

Registration: 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Coffee, Tea & Donuts

BUFFET

Smoked Chicken Pieces, Sliced Brisket
Au gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole
Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad
Apple and Cherry Pie
Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

50/50
PATRIOTIC THEME
WEAR RED, WHITE, & BLUE

Chinese Raffle
PATRIOTIC THEME
WEAR RED, WHITE, & BLUE

Directions from I-76 go south at Exit 7 (Ohio 57) to Seville Rd., turn left to Rittman road, turn right, look to the left.

Directions from U.S. 30, north on Ohio 57 to Seville Rd., turn right to Rittman Rd. turn right, look to the left.

Hotels: Holiday Inn express & Suites
231 Park Centre Dr.
Wadsworth, OH 44281
330 334-7666

Comfort Inn & Suites
5 Park Centre Dr.
Wadsworth, OH 44281
330 336-7692



Questions? Call Dave or Donna
330-465-3212

Make checks to MOHICAN CHAPTER by May 10th 2017
Mail to: Donna Anderson, 2614 Wile Rd., Wooster, OH 44691

NAME _____ Number _____ X \$20.00 _____

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02/27/17

Accrual Basis

Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
January through December 2016

	Jan - Dec 16	Jan - Dec 15	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4070 · Quail Ads				
4071 · Ads in Quail - Members	0.00	45.00	-45.00	-100.0%
4070 · Quail Ads - Other	945.00	0.00	945.00	100.0%
Total 4070 · Quail Ads	945.00	45.00	900.00	2,000.0%
4090 · Chapter Membership Dues				
4091 · Five Points	1,337.50	275.00	1,062.50	386.4%
4092 · Mohican	975.00	200.00	775.00	387.5%
4093 · Tri-County	287.50	125.00	162.50	130.0%
4095 · Keystone	25.00	125.00	-100.00	-80.0%
4096 · Rubber City	950.00	125.00	825.00	660.0%
4098 · Erie	1,070.50	562.50	508.00	90.3%
4100 · Flying Quail	725.00	125.00	600.00	480.0%
4101 · NEO	850.00	962.50	-112.50	-11.7%
4102 · Copus Hill	575.00	600.00	-25.00	-4.2%
4104 · Cranksters	1,425.00	225.00	1,200.00	533.3%
4105 · Non-Affiliate	240.00	60.00	180.00	300.0%
4106 · Ridge Runners	325.00	250.00	75.00	30.0%
4090 · Chapter Membership Dues - Other	5,592.50	1,075.00	4,517.50	420.2%
Total 4090 · Chapter Membership Dues	14,378.00	4,710.00	9,668.00	205.3%
4110 · Club Merchandise Sales	274.50	0.00	274.50	100.0%
7010 · Interest Income	14.17	146.97	-132.80	-90.4%
Total Income	15,611.67	4,901.97	10,709.70	218.5%
Expense				
6110 · PNC Bank Fees				
6111 · Bank Service Fees	0.00	6.12	-6.12	-100.0%
6114 · CD Early Termination Fee	0.00	11.87	-11.87	-100.0%
Total 6110 · PNC Bank Fees	0.00	17.99	-17.99	-100.0%
6180 · Insurance				
6186 · Directors & Officers Liability	882.00	882.00	0.00	0.0%
6180 · Insurance - Other	0.00	988.00	-988.00	-100.0%
Total 6180 · Insurance	882.00	1,870.00	-988.00	-52.8%
6250 · Quail Call Publication				
6255 · Editor's Wages	205.56	2,055.60	-1,850.04	-90.0%
6250 · Quail Call Publication - Other	1,644.48	0.00	1,644.48	100.0%
Total 6250 · Quail Call Publication	1,850.04	2,055.60	-205.56	-10.0%
6260 · Printing and Reproduction				
6263 · Membership Cards	0.00	340.86	-340.86	-100.0%
Total 6260 · Printing and Reproduction	0.00	340.86	-340.86	-100.0%
6270 · Services Provided				
6272 · Secretary	887.26	799.99	87.27	10.9%
6274 · Treasurer	799.92	666.60	133.32	20.0%
6282 · Tax Preparation	175.00	125.00	50.00	40.0%
Total 6270 · Services Provided	1,862.18	1,591.59	270.59	17.0%
6670 · Program Expense				
6675 · Attendance Awards	390.00	320.50	69.50	21.7%
Total 6670 · Program Expense	390.00	320.50	69.50	21.7%
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	1.16	0.00	1.16	100.0%

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Accrual Basis

Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.
Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison
 January through December 2016

	Jan - Dec 16	Jan - Dec 15	\$ Change	% Change
6770 · Office Supplies				
6775 · Postage Stamps	9.80	72.16	-62.36	-86.4%
6780 · Marketing	0.00	143.40	-143.40	-100.0%
6790 · Office Supplies	0.00	247.50	-247.50	-100.0%
6770 · Office Supplies - Other	18.53	0.00	18.53	100.0%
Total 6770 · Office Supplies	28.33	463.06	-434.73	-93.9%
6900 · U. S. Corporation Income Tax	0.00	1,430.00	-1,430.00	-100.0%
Total Expense	5,013.71	8,089.60	-3,075.89	-38.0%
Net Ordinary Income	10,597.96	-3,187.63	13,785.59	432.5%
Net Income	10,597.96	-3,187.63	13,785.59	432.5%

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Accrual Basis

Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.
Balance Sheet
 As of December 31, 2016

	Dec 31, 16
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1120 · PNC Bank-Business Checking Acct	11,198.55
1121 · PNC Bank Savings Account	27,299.50
Total Checking/Savings	38,498.05
Other Current Assets	
1130 · Merchandise Inventory	923.05
Total Other Current Assets	923.05
Total Current Assets	39,421.10
TOTAL ASSETS	39,421.10
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · General Accounts Payable	-989.00
Total Accounts Payable	-989.00
Other Current Liabilities	
2210 · PrePaid Membership	250.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	250.00
Total Current Liabilities	-739.00
Total Liabilities	-739.00
Equity	
5000 · Opening Bal Equity	22,854.22
5110 · Retained Earnings	6,707.92
Net Income	10,597.96
Total Equity	40,160.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	39,421.10



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Ladies Visor w/logo *\$ 10.00 each*

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Penn Ohio Steel Wheel Tour

Plans for the Penn Ohio 2017 tour are well underway. This will be quite an enjoyable tour full of fun and surprises for everyone. We will have the opportunity to tour many beautiful places, taste great foods, and enjoy social time in the evenings with our friends.

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 pizza! The Mahoning Valley has strong ethnic influences as immigrants came to the valley for jobs available with the steel industry, and weaving a legacy of great foods into our culture.

Speaking of food: we'll be enjoying **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. Since then, Handel's has grown to many states! The 100 flavors of ice cream and yogurt are made fresh daily, one batch at a time, at each location, using products, equipment, methods and recipes exclusive only to Handel's.

Some stops on the itinerary are:

The **Butler Institute of Art**, which was the first museum dedicated exclusively to American art. It was established by local industrialist and philanthropist, Joseph J. Butler Jr.. The museum has been operating *pro bono* since 1919. It was dedicated in 1919, and the original structure is an architectural masterpiece listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The **Arms Museum**, called Greystone, which is the magnificent arts and crafts style residence of Olive A and Wilford P Arms, is preserved a century later as the **Arms Family Museum of Local History**. On the first floor, in original period rooms, experience the Arms' love of handicraft, medieval architecture and design and natural environment.

In Salem, Ohio, we will be educated by a docent, dressed as a Salem Quaker, who will take us back in time to the year 1856. Following the sharing of many stories, the travelers will return to the twenty-first century with a better understanding of the plight of slaves, the working of the Underground Railroad, and the abolitionist movement that flourished in Salem prior to the Civil War.

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. Scrumptious lunches are included in the tour package. Three dinners will be on our own, except for the Banquet on Thursday night. There are eateries within a short walk from the hotel so our drivers can take a break from the steering wheel. The evenings will be free for parking lot time, and members can enjoy card playing in the gathering room, enjoy the swimming pool, or just plain relax!

If you have any questions, please call Marti or Butch Altier, 330-534-9232!



Sites along the tour!



PENN-OHIO MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB
"YOUNGSTOWN STEEL WHEELS TOUR"

JUNE 18 – 22, 2017

CHECK IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 18, AND CHECK OUT FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23

DRIVER _____ CO-PILOT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CELL PHONE # (driver) _____ (co-pilot)# _____

EXTRA PASSENGERS IN YOUR CAR: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

ROOM PREFERENCE: ☐ 2 Queen Beds ☐ 1 King Bed
 ☐ 2 Queen Bed Studio ☐ 1 King Bed Studio

Other needs:

☐ Handicap

☐ Ground Floor *Needed* OR ☐ Ground Floor *Preferred*

Birthdays or Anniversary on the Tour: _____

Tour Cost: **Attending as a Couple: \$975**

Attending Single: \$ 825

Local Residents NOT staying at Hotel but on tour: \$425

1ST DEPOSIT DUE: \$300 with registration form by March 15, 2017.

Make checks payable to "2017 Steel Wheels Tour" Final Payment due at SPRING BANQUET

Mail to: *Marti and Butch Altier, 2245 N Hubbard Rd., Hubbard, Ohio 44425*

Any Questions? Call us, please! (330) 534-9232

Introducing: Roger and Betty Yost As written by Roger Yost - life member of Five Points Chapter of Penn-Ohio "A" Ford Club.

As a young lad, I was farmed out in the summers to my grandmother's who lived in Fredericktown, Ohio. In her barn was a Model A Ford up off the floor on blocks. They only used it six months out of the year. The horse was the transportation the other six months. This was about 1936-1937. I always remembered that car and I suppose that it was the seed that was implanted in me to always want a Model A (and most of my life I had one).

In my early years, I had an old postal Model A truck. If any of you remember the whole truck, cab and all was made of wood. That was my work truck. I bought it from a Buick dealer in Newton Falls, Ohio. I hauled a lot of firewood with that truck. I burned wood and coal to heat my house back then. I paid thirty five dollars for that truck and sold it for fifty dollars. That's when I had to move but never forgot that old truck.

Later on, I had a 1930 wide bed pickup truck with galvanized window well rear fenders. Again that was my work truck. I went to work for a local plumber where Jim Farmer was working. He already had a Model A and belonged to Five Points Chapter that was organized by Chester Mott. I in turn joined in 1959.

I was looking in the Youngstown Vindicator on Sunday morning and noticed a 1929 Model A Ford four door sedan for sale in Lisbon, Ohio. Shortly after, I went and looked at the car. It had a new fabric top as it was blind back. New running boards and five new tires. Only one little rust out and forty five thousand miles on the odometer. I liked it but I didn't have any money. What a dilemma!!! I was married and had started a family. A wife and two boys already. I got an idea to go to City Loan and try to borrow 350 dollars. That was the price. They couldn't believe I wanted to borrow money to buy an old car. Unheard of in those days! My furniture as collateral, I did buy the car and tried to drive it home. I got half way when it quit! My father-in-law towed me the rest of the way. With a tuneup and a BRUSH COAT OF BLACK PAINT, I drove it to every Penn-Ohio meet for eight years before I tore it down to restore it for the first time.

I bought the car in 1960 and still have it. It has been restored a second time by Von Wolfe, just recently, and it's a beauty

Pictured below: Roger and Betty as pictured in the 1995 40th Anniversary edition of *Quail Call*.
Right picture: Roger with his 1929 Four Door Sedan.



PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

FIVE POINTS

Correspondent: Susan Modzel



The Five Points Chapter meeting was held at the Four Star Diner in Cortland, OH on Saturday Jan., 14, 2017 at 9 AM. Along with the new year, the club welcomed a new slate of officers: Marti Altier, President, Tom Olsen, Vice President; Von Wolfe, Treasurer; Roger Yost, Historian

and Susan Modzel, Correspondent.

As President Altier called the meeting to order, the pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a silent prayer. The November minutes were read. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Don Urchek and seconded by Ray Razzano. Motion carried by the body. Von Wolfe gave the Treasurer's report. A motion by Paul Eippert to accept the minutes as read, was seconded by Bob Evans. The members present approved the motion.

The club Kickoff Dinner is to be held at the A La Carte Restaurant, Lisbon St., Canfield, OH on Saturday, June 21, 2017 at 6 PM. Everyone is looking forward to the event. 55 people have made reservations.

Von Wolfe distributed the new membership rosters. Five Points Chapter welcomed 7 new members and families. WELCOME!

A get well card was sent to John Slywczak. Feel better soon.

There was no old business to discuss.

Firestone Park in Columbiana is unavailable on July 16th; contrary to what was told to the club last year. The search for an alternative site is underway. Von will be "Pit Master" for the event. He will run the grill and promised smoked brisket. Sounds delicious.

Roger Yost related a story in the May 1970 Quail about a man looking for a Model A like the one he had in college. He bought a late 31 with a slant windshield in 1964 and after 5 years of fixing it up, they could take it on family outings.

The date for the summer picnic at Uncheck will be August 12th. The Christmas party will be December 9th. Mark you calendars.

Our new president is trying something new. Our club meetings will be at different locations. The next meeting will be at Bedford Trails Golf Course. Please contact Marti by email if you have any questions. Bedford Trails is located off State Route 422 in Lowellville, OH. Travel 1.9 miles east of St. Rt. 616 to Bedford Rd. Turn left onto Bedford Rd. and go .6 miles to the golf course.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Don Urchek.

A motion to adjourn was made by Paul Eippert and seconded by Kenny Shonce.

On February 11, Five Points members met for breakfast at Bedford Trails Golf Course in Lowellville, OH. The pledge of allegiance was recited and a silent prayer was observed. We had 38 members turn out this sunny and snow free day. Can Spring be far behind? We are all anxious to have our trusty cars on the road again.

Our Penn Ohio meet in July this year will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 3263 Everett Hull Road, Cortland, OH 44410. This is a wonderful location that we have used at previous meets and we thank Roger Yost for serving it for us! We are wasting no time planning for this meet to be lots of fun for everyone! The theme for our meet is **"ALICE IN MODEL A LAND"** The event will be patterned after "Alice in Wonderland". Frank Lohry has been busy already creating some items for our raffle table. All Penn-Ohio members can get into the atmosphere for this meet. Get your creative juices flowing! We will have contests for the best dressed attendees from the other chapters' members.

Clayton Lohry suggested that the club arrange a trip to a Senior Care Facility where his mother is a resi

dent, with our Model A's. We'll take a ride for ice cream and then visit the facility.

Roger Yost spoke about driving Model A's in days gone by. Roger told stories about club trips to various places club members attended for the adventures of the day - and even if it meant taking the Model A's out in the rain! Friends were made by meeting people face to face. How did we ever survive with electronics and social media? Roger also related stories about **childrens' viewpoints** on the world. My favorite - "the reason firemen havd dogs on the fire trucks?" Tradition or good luck? NO! It's so they can find the fire hydrants!!!! Obvious to a kid!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Club is starting to plan for places to go in driving season. Our 50/50 raffle was won by Frank Zalac. Lucky guy...he gets the money and also gets to sell the raffle tickets at our next Breakfast Meeting!

Happy Spring to all our Model A Friends!!!

MOHICAN

Correspondent:

David Anderson (January)

Betty Smith (February)



Our January meeting was held on the 14th at the Buehler's restaurant in Orrville at 5:30 PM. Our usual 6:00 PM time was changed to accommodate a special speaker at this meeting. Norm and Linda Ream were hosting the evening and provided us with ice cream and a decorated birthday cake in

honor of our guest speaker, Bill Lytle.

President Dave Anderson opened the meeting with the challenge of identifying a typographical mistake in the newsletter which was sent out on the first of the month. Norm Ream had seen the mistake which made a rather humorous sentence out of an otherwise dull report. Norm was rewarded with a candy bar by Secretary Donna for his observance. Does anyone think it was a mistake?

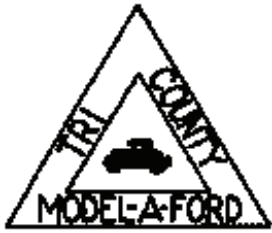
It was noted that we had a loss of four memberships for the new year. Charles and Judith Paquelet were given their fifteen year membership pins. Virginia Hermann reported on the costs of the Eagles for the Spring Banquet. The preparations for hosting Penn-Ohio in the spring are well completed. We hope to be successful hosts. Betty Smith won the 50/50 and she donated the money back to the club.

Following the business meeting our guest speaker, Bill Lytle, and his wife, Pat, narrated a slide show of one of their tours with a Model "A". It was the Gilded Tour of the mid west with 130 antique vehicles of many brands. The Lytles have a large collection of antique cars with only two being Model "A" Fords. Bill had worked as a mechanic and was with the Orrville Fire Department as a fireman for fifty-three years, now retired. It was an interesting evening enjoyed by all there: Jim and Liz Fink, Norm and Linda Ream, Bob McElroy, Virginia Merrmann, Duane and Margaret Schie, Buster and Betty Smith, Donna and Dave Anderson, Gary and Ginny Heckathorn, Judith and Charles Paquelet, Carla and Eric Myers, and guests, Bill and Pat Lytle.

Ginnie Herrman was our host of Sat., Feb 11 at Dravenstotts Restaurant in Orrville. We had a room to ourselves ---always appreciated! Members attending included Charles & Judy Paquelet, Dave & Donna Anderson, Jim & Liz Fink, Gary & Ginny Heckathorn and their son, and Smiths. Luain Graff also joined us. We ordered from the menu. One of their items in the salad bar and also listed as a side dish is the "heavenly rice" ----many of our group had it.

Dave opened the business meeting. Donna read the minutes from the Jan. meeting and gave the Treas. report. We were updated on health issues of several members. The main business item continues to be our hosting the Penn-Ohio spring banquet. I think we're finally getting this under control as most problems have been solved.

Ginnie had furnished two extra raffle prizes which were won by Luain and me. I'm not sure who won the 50/50. A special thanks to Ginnie for all that she did for us!



TRI COUNTY
Correspondent: Diana Stewart

Tri County Chapter held its January meeting on Jan. 8, 2017 at the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Carrollton, OH, hosted by Gary and Diana Stewart.

Following a delicious buffet luncheon, the meeting was called to order by President Dave Shanklin with 9 members and 1 guest present.

Gary Stewart reported that we have secured the pavilion at Metzger Park in Louisville for our September Penn Ohio meet.. Ideas on activities, lunch, and prizes were tossed around and will be discussed again at a later date. Diana Stewart volunteered to coordinate the Chinese auction prizes. All members were encouraged to donate a prize and be on the lookout for "good deals" for additional prizes. If you purchase a prize and need reimbursed, you need to do so at the next available meeting so that we can keep track of both the number of prizes and the costs.

It was reported the the Elys are home recuperating from recent medical issues. We wish them the best of luck and full recoveries soon!

50/50 was won by Mel and Gloria Allen.

Due to many vacation in February, the regular February meeting will not be until February 26 when we will meet at the Dairy Queen in Bolivar, OH at 2 PM.

February 26, 2017, Tri County Chapter met at the Bolivar Dairy Queen hosted by Gary and Diana Stewart with 15 members and 1 guest present.

After a nice lunch, the meeting was called to order by President Dave Shanklin.

The secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

An ongoing discussion was held regarding progress that is being made on the September Penn-Ohio event in Louisville. Anyone obtaining any prizes need to turn them in to Diana Stewart along with a bill if reimbursement is needed. Ideas for possible activities and food for the event were discussed. Options are being explored and will be discussed at the March 12th meeting.

50/50 was won by Shanklins and was donated to the treasury.

The next meeting will be hosted by Roger and Jan Baker in their home on March 12th at 2 PM. Jan will provide sloppy joes and others can bring covered dish if they wish but not required.



KEYSTONE
Correspondent: Carol Mengel

The Keystone Chapter held its January meeting at Montana Rib and Chop House in Meadville hosted by Jack and Chris Shaaf. After our meal and meeting, we departed to our respective homes through the snow and wind.

The new president is Ed Mengel.

Our February meeting, hosted by Jerry Woods, was held at Hoss's in Cranberry. Our guest speaker was Jane Richey who informed us of the beginnings of the TEA party, its beliefs and functions.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of member Laverne Payne. Our condolences to his wife, Linda, and family.



RUBBER CITY

Correspondent: Bruce Rollings

To all Penn-Ohio chapters, families and friends ---- a definite Bucket List opportunity!!!

Be "A"ware the ide"A"s of March become the "A"ctivity of "A"ugust!

Set aside August 19 & 20 to be a part of the Rubber City Penn Ohio All American Weekend --- Burgers, Blimps and Soap Box Derby

Join us on August 19 for lunch at Menches' Home of the Hamburger in Green, OH to "down" burgers, then go "up" to tour the Goodyear Blimp base and hangar to see where the "Rubber Rockets" are built and maintained.

Sunday will find us at Derby Downs in Akron, home of the All-American Soap Box Derby. Along with the traditional meeting and lunch, we'll tour the workshops and museum, and have the optional opportunity to "Gravity Drag" down the famous hill. We'll feature a chapter president's "Oil Can Derby" runoff. We've reserved the track for 2 hours, it's open to all 7 years and above who can steer and step on a brake pedal. There is a charge for riding the track....they provide the cars, timing, announcing, and transportation back up the track and to the shop and museum.

We're sure this will be a "Bucket List" memorable weekend of ups and downs for all concerned---look for further details as we roll into "A" time and plan to join us in August....It's all downhill from here!

In other Rubber City news, we had a great Valentine's Day meeting at Zeppe's in Hudson on Feb. 11, 33 folks attending, hosted by Petersons and Halls. A Memorial plaque was presented to Shirley Davis, widow of our departed member and "attack mechanic" Jim Davis.

We'll be in the Akron St. Patrick's Parade on March 11 (weather permitting), and we have a day trip to the Mansfield Reformatory on April 19 --- everyone is expected to return after a garden show and photo shoot for dinner at The Barn in Smithville. For further information, call Rhae Zimmerman at 330-928-7700.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Betty Vincent, going to Florida for a time with Jim after cancer treatment; to Jim Knight, in Barberton Hospital for test; and, George Pirri, recovering from heart bypass surgery.

And in the FOR SALE area, we have Ted Sallaz' 1931 2-door Victoria, dark brown with beige vinyl top and red wheels, does have rear seat --- asking \$20,000 OBO, car is in Cuyahoga Falls. Call Pat Sallaz for further info at 330-940-2588.



Rubber City's 2017 Officers



FLYING QUAIL

Correspondent: Susan Sandrock

The calendar has flipped to 2017 and what "A"dventures will it bring?

January the Quail had their rescheduled December meeting (due to our only measurable snowfall of the season) and Christmas dinner at the car museum in Toledo of Ford and Phylis Cauffiel. Seventeen members (we were missing our snow birds) and two guests attended. The catered meal was delicious.

Ford gave a guided tour of his private car collection, always an interesting tour. There was also a

discussion on Wheel Horse tractors compliments of the guests. Vice President Howard McNish presided over the meeting and the discussion of where the club will be holding the fall banquet this year. A good way to kick off the year.

The February meeting was hosted by Bill Paul at Splinter's in Carey.

19 members and 2 small guests attended. The meeting was a trip down memory lane. President Paul Neal passed out a copy of the handwritten minutes from the first meeting of our soon to be club found in the "archives" from February 5th, 1963. Bill Murphy came up with the name Flying Quail. (And was also elected President.) They decided to meet in members homes alphabetically each month. The following weekend the elected officers went to the Penn Ohio Executive board meeting in Louisville and the Flying Quail was born. Dues were \$5 a year with \$4 going to Penn Ohio. The members each gave 50 cents so postcards could be mailed each month.

Members then shared stories of previous tours (topless women in the park on the Toronto tour), roadside misadventures (not fun when they happen but funny over time), a cannon (purchased, delivered to the hotel and disassembled to be brought home and still stands today overlooking the Maumee River), a car ferry that did not run resulting in a tour that changed each day. Memories of fun times with fun people.

The day of our meetings has changed and those charter members are gone....but it can be said that every tour, every trip that is taken in an A is an "A"dventure!!!



NEO

Correspondent: Pat Proch

Since the December meeting was cancelled due to a heavy snowfall, Marty Hosta began the January meeting at the Lake County Historical Society with the usual reports, minutes from November and the financial report for the end of the year.

New members were welcomed: Richard and Rebecca Merkosky, who own a 1929 Roadster, and former members, Tom and Marcia Stobierski, who own a 1931 coupe and a 1932 sedan.

Marty Hosta presented key fobs to the members as a memento of the clubs fiftieth anniversary.

Marty met with the new director of the historical society, Mazie Adams, and signed a contract for NEO's use of the meeting room for no charge. This is because NEO members volunteer their services for the various society activities.

Ken Keener volunteered to be the secretary this year and Laura Gezann, Jo and Bill Grof volunteered to take notes. Bill would do the newsletters and correspondence through April.

After concluding last year's business, Marty thanked everyone for their help during his tenure and turned the gavel over to our incoming president, Jeff Thirion.

Jeff suggested that the club review the by-laws with the possibility of eliminating the January, February and March meeting since only social activities go on during this time and many members are in Florida. The members present for this meeting voted down this proposal.

On January 21st, Neo members met at the historic Riders Tavern in Painesville for a belated holiday dinner.

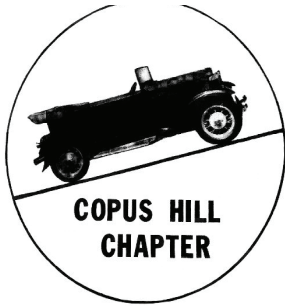
Back in January, interested members met to plan driving and social activities for the year. The schedule looks great. Activities include a fish fry, pancake breakfast, family picnic and corn roast, and an overnight trip.

After the February meeting the group went to Ferrnate's in Harpersfield for dinner.

The March meeting will feature a soup and salad meal followed by a tech session. Marty Hosta will present the tech session and asked members to bring worn or broken parts for the discussion. The

ladies will have an arts and craft activity, so they should bring scissors and Elmer's glue.

Sick call over the last few months: Tom Bradbury is recuperating from a fractured pelvis. Lou Emanuele, Gene Brolund, and Frank Proch also have had bouts with illnesses.



COPUS HILL

Correspondent: Mary Jane Saylor

Copus Hill members gathered on Saturday, January 21st with very heavy hearts. Just the day before, we had assembled for our own Jim Foley's funeral. Our beloved number 2, Jim passed away very unexpectedly on Tuesday, the 17th. We certainly will miss Jim's gift for gab and watching him pull the stool out of the rumble seat so Jackie could get in

the '30 coupe. Our condolences to Jackie and family and thoughts of peaceful rest for Jim.

This crazy winter weather is just that....crazy!!! Usually our January meeting at Jim and Myrna Bricker's in Shelby is snowy, blowy, drifty and cold.....shoot, this year, Jim was ready to have somebody mow the lawn instead of shoveling snow off the driveway!!! Nevertheless, twenty plus members arrived for the potluck luncheon. Many tales of Christmas presents and parties and family gatherings mixed in with the usual jokes, lies and laughs.....typical....were heard!!! Prez Franzen conducted a short meeting (usual stuff) and the above mentioned activities continued.... some even outside as the weather was so balmy!!! Thanks Brickers great time!!!

Speaking of "balmy" and Ohio weather in February....the notice of our Saturday, February 25th meeting hosted by Jeff and Valery Johnson and Val and Mary Jane Young, was to join them for an "island" winter send off.....EXCEPT that until that day, we HAVEN'T had winter yet!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Most of the previous week, the whole state of Ohio had record breaking high temperatures in the upper 70's and it was 76 degrees in Mansfield!!!!!!!!!! With no exceptions, all twenty plus Copus Hillers came dressed in Hawaiian garb and FROZE!!!!!! The temperature had dropped 40 degrees behind a nasty bone chilling wind and snow flurries! Welcome to Ohio!!!

The Masonic Lodge in Galion was warm and the tropical punch and decorations made us forget what was going on outside. We were happy our newest members Dan and Leone Smith could join us for some "winter" fun, Copus Hill style!!! Yes, some crazy Hillers were in shorts, Myrna splendid in a beautiful floral Hawaiian dress she got in the island state and all the gorgeous Hawaiian shirts were a delight to see. At least 5 members had secured their "island" shirts at the local Goodwill store and the clerk mentioned that she wondered what was going on in town because there had been a "run on Hawaiian shirts"!!! Don Cover, however, won the non-existent prize for the most original complete with camera case around his neck, shorts, and flip-out sunglasses.....what a hoot!!!!

A short business meeting (like usual) was held before the cards and markers were distributed for robbers bingo....always a fun time!!!! As we bundled up over our "island wear", we thanked the Johnsons and Youngs for a delightfully "warm" afternoon of fun and fellowship.

On another sad note, we were saddened to hear of the passing of Tony Torre. He was an "almost member" of Copus Hill as he spent lots of time here in our neck of the woods....car shows, dates and on several Penn-Ohio tours as a Copus Hiller. He probably already has a Model A garage started and waiting for the rest of us.....rest well, Friend.



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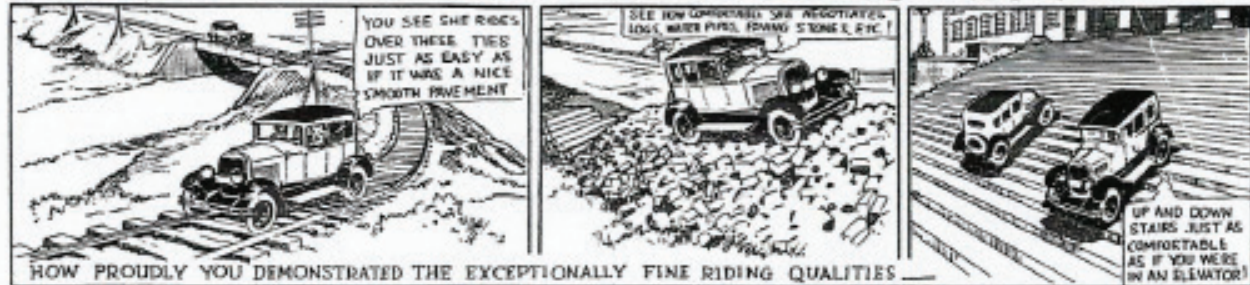
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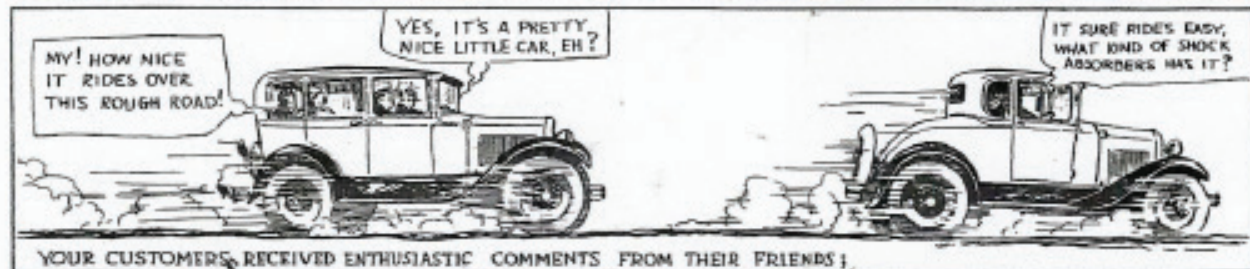
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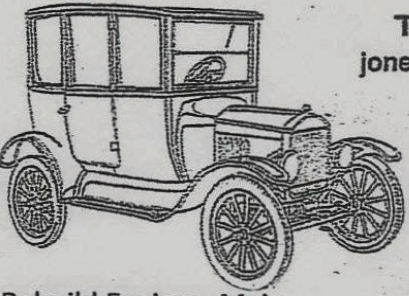
The above comic strip was submitted by Roger Yost as it was printed in the *Quail Call* in 1994. He thought it was worth sharing once again. Thanks Roger!

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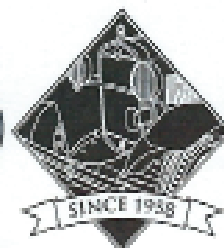
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