



March - April 2019

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Last September, Five Points member, Brian Revak
 took **"Curator's Choice"** award with his
 unrestored 1928 Tudor Sedan at the Greenfield
 Village Olde Car Festival. Congratulations, Brian!



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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

PLEASE NOTE....beginning May Issue, I'm requesting all articles to be submitted by the **1st of each month** to allow me more flexibility for preparing the issues and still allow Gary and I to travel. Anything not received by the first will put into the next month's issue. Thank you!

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES

April 1.....May Issue
May 1.....June Issue
June 1.....July Issue
July 1.....August Issue



Happy Spring, Penn Ohio friends!

Hopefully as you are reading this, there is no snow on the ground and temperatures are starting to move up! We are definitely ready for some nice weather. It has been a hard winter for our club. We lost some wonderful members this year and it will be difficult to start this new season without them. The Penn Ohio Spring Banquet will be hosted by Tri County on Sunday, May 19. It will be great to see all of our friends again! Please see this edition of A Quail Call for information on hosting chapter for this year. There is no Penn Ohio Tour this year and there will be no meet hosted in June.

See you soon!

Matt

Penn-Ohio Meets for 2019

Date	Place	Chapter hosting
May 19, 2019	Spring Banquet, Santangelo's, Massillon, OH	Tri County
June 2019	no meet	
July 21, 2019	Presque Isle State Park	Erie
Aug. 18, 2019	West Branch Reservoir	Rubber City
Sep. 15, 2019	to be announced	Flying Quail
Oct. 20, 2019	Fall Banquet	Five Points

PENN - OHIO SPRING BANQUET

MAY 19, 2019

Hosted by: Tri County Chapter at

Santangelo's Party Center

1008 9th St. SW, Massillon, OH

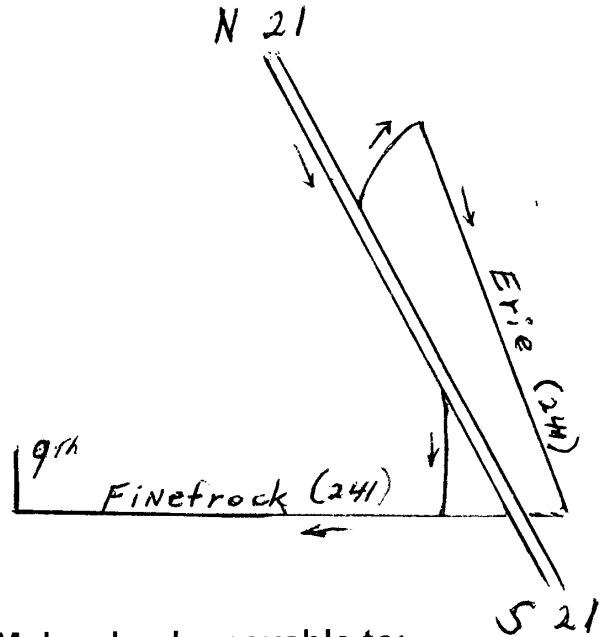
REGISTRATION: 9 AM TO 1 PM / Coffee and donuts for the early arrivals.

This will be a SIT-DOWN DINNER with the following menu:

**Baked Pork Chop and Swiss Steak, Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter, Fruit Pie
Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water**

**DIRECTIONS: Traveling south on
St. Rt. 21. Take exit for Rt. 241 and
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right. Party Center is 1/4 mile on
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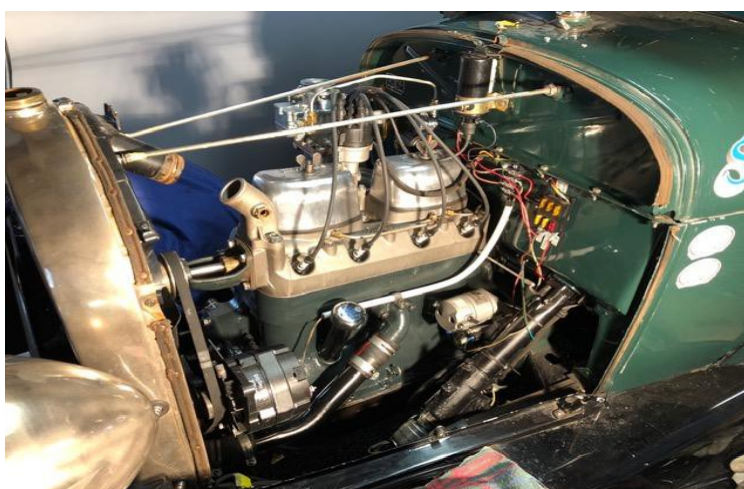


Penn Ohio Members will return to Great Race

After a very successful rookie entry in the 2018 Great Race from Buffalo, NY to Halifax, NS, the “Bucketlist Motorsports Team” will compete in the 2019 Great Race from Riverside, CA to Tacoma, WA in June as “Team Snyder's” having secured a sponsorship from Snyder's Antique Auto Parts.

Team drivers will be Rick Greene and Von Wolfe, while team navigators will be Andrew Greene and Diane Greene. Team support members will be Deb and Dan Nofziger.

Final results of 2018 Great Race had car #73 finishing 59th overall (117 total entries). While our the car had a fresh motor, there were times when more torque was need to maintain assigned. speeds up a hill. So modifications were made this winter including a Riley Two-port Overhead Valve conversion and Burns single downdraft manifold with Stromberg 97 carb. Electric fuel pump and pressure regulator as well as electronic ignition was also added.



The Great Race starts June 22 and ends June 30

IN MEMORY OF.....

Judy Snyder..... It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Judy Snyder. Judy was a member of Flying Quail Chapter and has been a valued member of Penn-Ohio for 21 years. Her funeral was held February 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Pemberville. Our condolences to her family and her Flying Quail family for her loss.

Frank Proch..... Frank passed away Saturday, March 2, 2019 at his home in Melbourne, Florida after a brief illness. Frank was a teacher at South High School in Cleveland and worked part-time as a Middlefield Police Officer for twenty years. He retired to Melbourne, Florida where he enjoyed his amateur electronics hobby and shooting activities at the Port Malabar Rifle and Pistol Club. He enjoyed Model A Fords and was a member of the Model A's of Greater Orlando and the NEO Model A Chapter of the Penn-Ohio Model A Club when he was in Madison for the summer. His funeral was held March 14, 2019 at Immaculate Conception Church in Madison, with burial in Parkman, OH. Our condolences to his wife, Pat and the rest of his family.

Leon E. Pore was once known as the Penn-Ohio poet. His poems often appeared in early issues of the *Quail Call*. Below is a copy of the poem he wrote for the 40th Anniversary issue in 1995.

SOME DAY!

I'm goin' to take my Model A
And I'm goin' to go far, far away,
Where there ain't no rain,
And there ain't no pain,
And there's always sunshine,
And you always feel fine,
And you don't use oil,
And your bearings stay tight,
And you carb never drips,
And your lights stay BRIGHT!

Your wheels never shimmy,
And your brakes never wear,
You can stop on a dime,
And you don't have a care.
Your water never leaks,
And it don't run hot,
And you have more MONEY
Than you think you've got.

No grease on your hands,
And they stay that way
'Cause there's nothin' needs fixin'
On you old Model A.
And nothin' needs cleanin',
There ain't no DUST,
And your metal - FORGET IT!
There ain't no RUST.
And your first in line
At every dinner
And at a Trophy Meet
You're always the WINNER!

SOME DAY!

PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



FIVE POINTS CORRESPONDENT: Brian Revak

Five Points chapter January meeting and kick-off dinner that was scheduled for January 19 was postponed for us thanks to mother nature! This was the day we received 5-9" of snow. The roads got very ugly, very quickly so to keep everyone safe it was decided to cancel and reschedule. Ala Cart catering in Canfield will still be our location, just moving the date and time to March 10th from 2-5 pm.

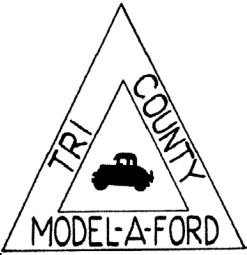
February 9th, we gathered at Bedford Trails golf course with president Tom Olsen taking the reigns.

January 13th Five Points members Bill and Stephanie Shaw hitched their trailer up to Bill's truck and hit the road for a long day! First stop was pick up Von Wolf. Stop number 2 was to get Jarrod Shook....who becomes Five Points' new member and possibly our chapter's youngest member at just 29 to own a Model A! Stop number 3 was to the town of La Porte, Indiana to look at a 1929 closed cab pickup. Jarrod was looking for an unrestored truck and found this one but wanted experienced eyes to look it over and give a blessing!

The four of them drove 350 miles west to check it out....

Almost 16 hrs. and 700 miles later, it was setting in Jarrod's garage! A huge thanks goes out to Bill, Stephanie and Von. Jarrod joined the club about 1 week later! Welcome to the addiction, Jarrod!





**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENT:
Diana Stewart**

Tri County chapter gathered at 1:30 pm, Sunday, March 10th for their regular monthly meet. The meet was hosted by Dwight and Lillian VanFossen at East of Chicago Pizza in Sugarcreek, Ohio with 16 members and 2 guests present. We had 2 brave couples who were excited that there was enough of a break in the weather to drive their A's!!!

Following an all-you-can-eat buffet of salad, wings, soup and pizza, the meeting was called to order by President Roger Baker.

Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Roger read the proposal that has been made to have Penn Ohio provide up to \$1000 per month to chapters hosting Penn Ohio events in order to help the events be enhanced and promote more attendance. A long discussion was held and the chapter decided to leave the votes in the hands of our representatives at the Special Board Meeting on March 31st.....to listen to all pros/cons presented and vote accordingly.

We also decided that IF the money was approved, Tri County would decline the funds for use at the May banquet as it will be too late to adjust what we have already scheduled. Our spring banquet flyer has to be in the current Quail issue in order for people to send in reservations in time.

Our next meeting will be April 14th at 2 pm at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Carrollton, OH.



**RUBBER CITY
CORRESPONDENT:
Bruce Rollings**

Big doin's in Rubber City to start March (and maybe even Spring?)! We had the Akron St. Patrick's Day Parade on 3/9. If you could pick your way thru the construction cones downtown -- thanks to the weather team for providing a pretty nice day! This weekend (3/9-3/10) is also the 25th Anniversary of our John & Mary Menches and family's restaurant at their location in Green - The Home of the Hamburger, as verified in a fully researched book by Christopher Carosa. Congratulations to the Menches! We also had our monthly meeting in Seville 3/10, and the ongoing installation of the new engine in "Hippy" Gary Martin's coupe (Gary's christmas present is a hip replacement, which apparently went a little smoother than the motor installa-

RUBBER CITY continued:

tion! Turns out driveline leveraging with the car on skates is problematic!

Also, our Kirk Reid sold his self-restored Woodie Wagon, "Genevieve" to a collector in Chicago who is said to have 10 Ferraris or so -- guess he wanted a reliable vehicle to drive!! Kirk has had Genevieve since he was a student at Cornell, as evidenced by the original windshield decal -- here's hoping the new owner takes as good of care of her as Kirk and Dot have.

Looking ahead, we've started planning to host the August Penn-Ohio meet, kicking around various ideas, including a scouting visit to the potential site 3/14---ALMOST the Ides of March! As (or when) the weather warms up again, we'll be getting out and touring - Class "A"!



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
Susan Sandrock**

The February 9th Flying Quail meeting was held at the Sandrock house decorated for Valentine's Day and with plenty of chocolate to consume. It was a sunny but chilly day with no precipitation, with our usual weather woes in past years this was a beautiful day. 10 members attended with no Model A's driven, but the boys did visit the 31 wide bed in the garage while finishing touches were made on the lunch of "Comfort foods".

A moment of silence was held in remembrance of FQ member and treasurer, Judy Snyder who we lost in January. She was Arlen's chauffeur for many years in the Model A before driving solo. Judy always loved our driving trips to the Holmes Co. area. Her smiling face will be missed.

President Howard McNish continued with our meeting as Paul Neal gave a treasurer's report catching us up on the finances since the beginning of the year. Paul was then nominated and elected as treasurer of the club. Discussions were held regarding the MARC tour in WV in May and also the Dearborn MI national MARC meeting August. The old car festival in Greenfield Village is Sept 7-8 this year.

Attention was then turned to the September Penn Ohio meeting our group is hosting with Jim Snodgrass currently working on an Upper Sandusky location.

Sharon Leroux mentioned that Mid Ohio race track is interested in a return visit by the Model A's ...details upcoming. Howard is interested in having a "classified ads" section in our newsletter for Model A parts wanted or for sale or information needed for repairs. With the business portion of the day finished, we moved on to dessert and some not so normal Bingo games. The first game being won by Bill

FLYING QUAIL continued:

Pahl who chose the bag with the most thought provoking contents, 2 cans of baked beans and a book on the History of Farting by Dr. Benjamin Bart.....the afternoon continued with much laughter. Looking forward to those driving days ahead this season.

The March 10th meeting was hosted by Howard McNish and Al & Sally Hartzell and held at Splinters in Carey. The tables were decorated for St. Patrick's day and the ladies getting a Green bead necklace. No A's were in the parking lot on this very windy day, but 20 members blew in.

Food orders were taken and Howard began the meeting. 6 of the boys have March birthdays, and only Rick and Diane Greene with an anniversary. The conversation moved on to the September PO meeting we are hosting with Jim Snodgrass having done a majority of the preliminary work already. Destination: Upper Sandusky. Next meeting we will start with signup sheets for specific jobs needed.

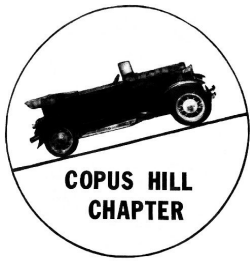
Sharon didn't have any new news on a Mid Ohio date. MARC events were discussed and rooms are being held for the September old car show in Dearborn by Sarah so anyone interested needs to let her know if they want one. Howard gave reading of the proposal for the PO board meeting to be held in April and a vote was taken after the discussion. Our lunch choices were arriving so the meeting concluded with no further business.

After our meal, Rick and Diane Greene gave an interesting talk about their participation in the Great Race in 2018 where they finished 59th out of 118 cars that started and they finished 12th out of the 32 rookies that participated. They will be participating in the Race (or shall we call it the time / speed / endurance test) this year going from Riverside, CA to Spokane, WA June 22-30 for cars 1974 or older. Good Luck to them.... use those math skills and hopefully Rick's arm isn't too bruised by the end!



Diane & Rick Greene
Great Race - 2018

Hoping for nice arm driving weather for the April meeting..



**COPUS HILL
CORRESPONDENT:
Mary Jane Saylor**

Old man winter has been rough on Copus Hill this year....our January meet was cancelled due to weather and we've had that dreaded "Crud" that's going around and then we've had members take off for sunny Florida so our February meet only had 16 in attendance with NO Model A's driven!!!! We met at our club house (other half of Vickers' house) on February 16th....Sharon made pot of chili and of course our members provided more than enough side dishes and desserts so nobody starved!! We welcomed some of our new members being Louise Yochheim and Chuck Stiffler and we hope they have found a home with us!! Short meeting was conducted and new membership cards were passed out and upon adjournment, we resumed our usual lies, jokes, gossip and fun until time to head home. The weather had BETTER get better soon.... we heard that Punxatawny Phil committed suicide!!!! C'mon spring!!



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
Darlynn Fink**

The Ridge Runners have been trying to stay warm and safe during this cold, snowy winter. On January 19th, nine of us met for breakfast at Evermoore's Restaurant in New Bethlehem, PA. We had fun sharing holiday stories and envying several of our members who had gone to a warmer climate for the winter. The weather forecast for the day included the threat of an approaching snowstorm, so it was fitting to have trivia questions dealing with snow. We learned that the average snowflake falls at 3 mph. We also learned that the largest snowfall in the United States occurred in Colorado in 1921. They got 76 inches of snow in a 24-hour period. Since snow was predicted for that day, we all left hoping not to see any snowflakes that would break the Guinness record for largest snowflake which is recorded as being 15 inches wide and 8 inches thick! As we left the restaurant, the snow began to fall, but everyone made it home safely.

On February 16th, the Ridge Runners met at Joe's Restaurant in New Bethlehem for a late lunch/early dinner. Eleven members attended and enjoyed delicious Italian dishes. The portions were so large that everyone went home with a leftover box. Since our meeting was close to President's Day, we learned some interesting facts about past presidents. We learned that James Madison was 5'4" and was the shortest president. We also learned that Ulysses S. Grant was ticketed while in office for driving his horse-drawn carriage too fast in Washington D.C. His speeding ticket was \$5. We also learned that James Garfield could write with both hands at the same time with each hand writing in a different language. When we departed from the restaurant, we all felt a little smarter!



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1928 Model A Roadster Parts For Sale:

Front & Rear Axles (complete)

Frame - solid no rust (couldn't locate serial number)

Heat Shields---Drive Shaft Tube--- Exhaust System (solid)

Brake Drums --- Brake Backing Plates (kits)

Brake Rods --- Chrome Bumpers --- 6 volt Generator (works)

Complete Motor & Transmission (serial number A2935527)

Radiator --- Misc. Parts

My car was converted to hydraulic brakes. Parts came with the 1929 Roadster I purchased and have been stored inside out of weather. No longer room to store them.

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For Sale: 1928 Leatherback



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