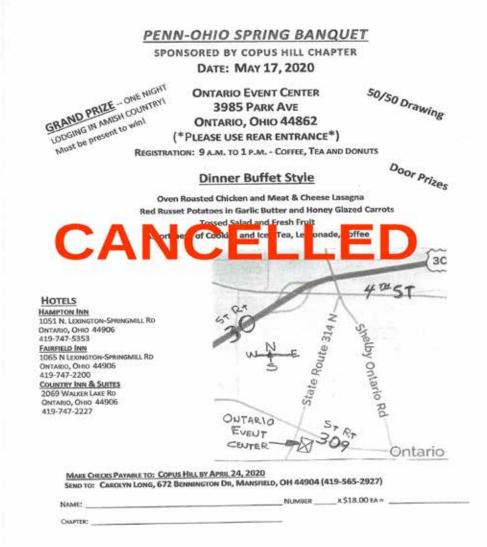




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"SOCIALLY DISTANT"

Well, aren't we all living in a different world today than we were a month ago?

We have a new virus that has us living as virtual captives in our homes. I thought "social distancing" was a tactical manuever you deployed when someone had a bean burrito for

lunch!! Everything around us is shut down to some degree. Seems major parts of our routine have been cancelled until further notice. No NASCAR, no Baseball, no Golf! This can't last forever, right? Well, MAFCA has cancelled their National Convention in Kerrville, Texas in June and MARC has cancelled their annual membership meeting this Spring.

I communicated with A.J. regarding the Penn-Ohio Tour figuring the questions will soon come. A.J. said its too early to make the call on any possibility of cancellation. Should that become necessary, we will get the word out pronto so members can plan accordingly. This is serious stuff. Most of our membership falls right into the most risk category of the population. So, follow the guidelines and we will all get through this and in no time we'll be looking through that little windshield again!

IMPORTANT UPDATE!! SPRING BANQUET IS CANCELLED!

PENN OHIO Spring Banquet originally scheduled for May 17 has been CAN-CELLED due to the ongoing Covid 19 virus outbreak. The next PENN-OHIO meeting will be the July meet hosted by Erie Chapter.

MEMORIALS

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE CHAPTERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF:

Conrad Marnajak - Rubber City Bob Hall - Copus Hill Marilyn Lohry - Five Points Luella Browneller - Flying Quail



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

I have received very few updates for the officer's page. If your chapter changed Presidents for the year 2020, please send in that information so I can update the Officer's Page.

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 **stewartdiana711@gmail.com** so there is no chance of me missing it and we can recognize these losses in a timely manner.

2020 CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES

MAY 5	MAY ISSUE
JUNE 5	JUNE ISSUE
JULY 5	JULY ISSUE
AUGUST 5	AUGUST ISSUE
SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER ISSUE
OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER ISSUE
NOVEMBER 15	NOVEMBER-DECEMBER ISSUE

2020 MONTHLY PENN OHIO EVENTS

MAY 17 Spring Banquet CANCELLED

JUNE 14-19.. Cumberland MD area Tour

AJ & Carol Pennington

JULY 19...... Presque Isle State Park

Erie

AUGUST 16.. Location to be announced

Ridge Runners

SEPT. 20..... Location to be announced

NEO

OCT. 18..... Fall banquet Location to be announced

Cranksters

2020 Penn-Ohio Tour



June 14th through June 19th in La Vale, Maryland (Cumberland area).

The order of events is not determined at this time. There will be a three hour train ride with lunch and a viewing of a private collection. Another day, there will be a covered bridge tour with lunch and a viewing of a private collection. One day, we will go to view a Corvette collection and go to a micro brewery for lunch. We will also see a model train display and another private collection.

There is also a casino nearby for those that like to play and several wineries in the area.

Total cost is \$900 per couple. Deposits are needed by April 1st with payment in full by May 31st. Minimum deposit: \$100.00

Check-in at the Holiday Inn Express on June 14, 2020. Breakfast is included everyday. The banquet is June 18th and we will check out on the morning of June 19th.

Send check made payable to AJ Pennington (memo Tour at the bottom) and send to 5286 Pierce Rd. NW Warren, OH 44481

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The tour is still on...hopefully by mid-June the coronavirus scare will be over. Be sure to GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN!!!

PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



FIVE POINTS CORRESPONDENTS:

Brian Revak

What little bit of winter we had seems to be winding down. The recent rains should have most of the salt washed away so hopefully next meeting we will start seeing some A's!

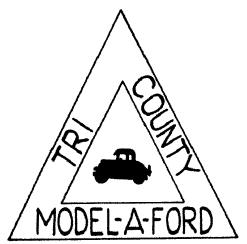
February 15th, we met at Bedford Trails golf course for our meeting. We discussed the upcoming tour and possibly leaving on June 14th. We also talked about our Spring Fling which was scheduled for March 15th. This was in place of our kickoff dinner... I waited to write this till the 15th, hoping to include pictures, etc. Covid-19 has changed our plans for the Spring Fling as well as hundreds of other plans!! Better safe than sorry! It will be rescheduled at some point.

Since the last newsletter, we have had two funerals.

January 17th - Paul Plunkett passed away. Paul took an amazing amount of talent with him when he left, the furniture he repaired and restored looks better than the day it was made!

February 7th, Marilyn Lohry passed away. She was the mother of club member, Frank Lohry, and wife of member, Clayton Lohry.

We will meet at Bedford Trails again for our April meeting.



TRI COUNTY CORRESPONDENT: Diana Stewart

Tri County Chapter met, Sunday, February 9th at Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia. The meeting was hosted by Leonard Hendershot & Bonnie Affolter with 11 members and 3 guests (Ralph and Matt Barker and Tom Strickling) present.

Following our luncheon, the meeting was called to order by VP Dave Shanklin.

Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved.

Birthdays: Candy Shanklin Anniversary: None in February

Discussion was held regarding the Model T tour. It was decided that Gary & Diana Stewart would pick up signs daily; Jim Hammel and Jacque Fisher will place signs each day; Dave Shanklin and Bob Eckhardt will do chase vehicles. It was questioned about parking trailers on Friday and Saturday and at Tuscora on Sunday evening. Tom was to look into these matters.

50/50 was won by Gary and Diana and donated to the club.

Next meeting, March 15th at 2 pm at Bugsy's Italian Cuisine in Massillon hosted by Jim Hammel.

Despite the beginnings of the coronavirus warnings, 16 members

Tri County continued:

and one guest (Ethan Clark) braved the elements and gathered at Bugsy's Italian Cuisine in Massillon. The meet was hosted by Jim Hammel....even if he was one of the last to arrive!!!

The restaurant had limited their staff and we had only one waitress but she served us with grace and our food arrived promptly. The variety of the menu was nice and everyone enjoyed the meal.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Mel Allen.

Birthdays: Mel Allen and Jacque Fisher

Anniversary: The Shanklins

Congratulations to all and many more!

Secretary's report was given by Diana Stewart in the absence of Secy. Jan Baker. Motion to approve by Dennis Kempthorne and 2nd by Leonard Hendershot. Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Old Business: Gary Stewart had some notes from Tom Strickling which were read and discussed. Need people to help park on Sat., July 18 from 10 am to approx 6 pm. Dave Shanklin and Gary said they could help.

50/50 won by Mel and Gloria Allen and proceeds donated to club.

April meet will be hosted by Dwight and Lillian VanFossen on April 19th at the East of Chicago Pizza in Sugarcreek.

Motion to close by Jacque Fisher and 2nd by Jim Hammel.

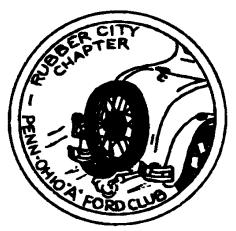


KEYSTONE CORRESPONDENT: Carol Mengel

The Keystone Chapter is moving the dates of April, May and June meetings to the first Sunday of those months.

President Ed Mengel told of his trip to the AACA convention in Philadelphia in February. He attended the convention with Howard Krack. They attended several seminars including judging and collecting automobile artifacts. They attended the banquets wearing "period" clothing - Ed in his knickers and Howard in his 1940 suit. They were able to view the Simeon collection in Philadelphia before returning home.

Bob Boyd told us of his high school trip he and his best friend took to Florida when they were 17. They drove Bob's Model A. The trip was 17 days long. They started out with \$120 and returned with over \$17! They camped out (one night being chased from their spot by bugs to wake up on a busy street). They met a lot of nice people. He also shared some pictures from the trip. Fun time!



RUBBER CITY CORRESPONDENT: Jon Peterson

Our January meeting at Tallmadge Sammie's was a full house. I think good weather is always helpful. Many of the families present were as follows:

RUBBER CITY continued:

Martin, Hall, Pirri, Gould, Baker, Klimo, Weisel, Peterson, Zimmerman, Baglia, Lawson, Manley, Jones, Norton, Kaluza ... I apologize for any omissions! The turnout was superb, the food and facilities were top notch, the comradery was great and the *Model A* representation was --- ah ah **not too good** as many of those old geezers were still sleeping in their garages.

We all had a very pleasant surprise when Gary Martin showed up, fit as a fiddle after his triple bypass heart surgery. He was about to do an Irish jig when he was reminded of the business he had to cover.

Gary and John gave an update on John Menches. He was judged to require open heart surgery on Saturday to qualify for the K-Mart Blue Light special rate. Menches will do anything to be surrounded by the pretty nurses. So as to not be topped by Gary Martin, who had three areas in need of maintenance, Menches required four damaged zones plus a problem valve. Menches is the winner of this intense competition. The word on the street is that Gary and John are comtemplating a competitive runoff contest of a grand Irish jig at the <u>March 8th Spaghetti Warehouse</u>.

Peterson's 28 Model A resting in his garage now and not fully opera-







Please note the items missing for a functional vehicle. What is missing or imcomplete? engine block fastened to bell housing, radiator, fan belt, water pump,

hoses, starter motor, carburetor linkage, none of the above, all of the above. The passing grade of 70% of this mandatory course is required for you to safely drive your Model A on our tours.

Rubber City continued:

You all recall the Kent State Women's Fashion History program organized by our own Jim & Marcie Klamo. That was superb! Well, they again outdid our expectations on the February 2020 phenomenal dining experience at Langhtanos Restaurant 1225 Main St., Kent. The food was superb, service was great and attendance was overwhelming. We thought that the January attendance was great. The attendance in February was so large that the restaurant had to bring in additional tables and chairs.

In additon to those mentioned above, we had the following persons present: Larry & Cheryl Dohner, AJ & Carol Pennington, Les & Lois Lucas, Rob & Bev Alhjouse, Pat & Cathy McGinness, John & Chris Papadeonis, John & Mary Menches and Mike Kaluza. It was very appropriate to note that our newest member, Mr. Palouza, has traveled all the way from Euclid, Ohio to attend these two functions. He is setting a very high bar for the rest of the club to attain.

Then, Gary Martin gave us a review of forthcoming activities, including our two day shopping experience in Amish Country and the exciting Cumberland trip. With full tummies and tired vocal chords, we adjourned.

MARCH.... on the first day of March we had beautiful white cover of snow, but not enough to warrant use of the snow blower. Then, the sun came out and away went the snow. It was nice to see the beautiful green cover of grass. Crocuses and others popped up! It is and was a pleasant surprise and an inkling of what is to come. March weather is such a transition period leading to our St. Patrick's Day celebration. The Rubber City Model A Club celebrated this event at the Spaghetti Warehouse with original Irish (??) spaghetti, lasagna, etc. The attendance was tremendous with over 42 persons. This includes Rob & Bev Allhouse, Cindy Baglia, Dave & Linda Baker, George & Jan Brandon, Shirly Davis, John Frohnapfel, Dave & Louis Gould, John & Sherri

Rubber City continued:

Hall, Jim & Peggy Holmes, Justine & Paulette Jones, Les & Louis & son Lucas, Peg Mamajek, Gary & Margaret Martin, Pat & Cathy McGinnis, John Menches, AJ & Carol Pennington, Jon & Pat Peterson, George & Polly Pirri, Pat Sallaz, Dave & Barb Weisel, R. Zimmerman, **Watson, Gary Wells, and Mike Kaluza. What a great turnout!!!





Gary Martin discussed forthcoming activities, tours and special events. On the agenda were these great activities:

April 19 Oh Cat Restaurant in Stow, OH May 2020 the Head Housekeeper for Wins

the Head Housekeeper for Winston Churchill will present her first

hand experiences with the world famous statesman

June 14-19 AJ Pennington g

AJ Pennington gave a short commentary of the exciting Cumber land trip which includes complimentary continental breakfast, end ing banquet, and tours. It's time to hit the road and tours of a microbrewery, the Corvette barn collection, a covered bridge, etc Don't forget your favorite mode of transportation. Those old one have to be awaken from their long winter's sleep. The cost is estimated to be \$900 per couple. **What a deal!!**



FLYING QUAIL CORRESPONDENT: Susan Sandrock

The Flying Quail met for the first time in 2020 at the Wildcat Cafe in Vanlue on February the 9th. It was a cold day so no one ventured out in their A, but it was good to see everyone again. There were 14 members present with our host being Bill Pahl. A moment of silence was held for longtime member Luella Browneller who died suddenly just days before the meeting. Our thoughts went out to Larry and family.

The sign up sheets were passed for the upcoming months with some dates needing to be changed for Easter and the June tour falling on our usual meeting day.

A thank you note was passed from hospice for our donation in memory of Ed Quaintance. Howard noted there have been some hits and likes to the FQ Facebook page he is working on. There were ideas presented for activities for the upcoming driving season. It was decided to send a memorial to the Deshler fireman's association in memory of Luella. Following our lunch and meeting, Jim Snodgrass showed a video on the biography of Henry Ford. Everyone always seems to learn something new with these presentations. Thanks to Bill for our opening meeting place of the year.

March 8th brought a beautiful sunny day for an A meeting but a brisk wind. Our hosts Connie and Brad Bailey drove their A, the only



one outside of our lunch spot, the Country Farm house in Wayne. (Lunch and shopping in one spot). 17 members and 2 guests, Ed and Cindy) from BG attended. President Howard McNish started our meeting after we placed our meal orders. Birthdays and anniversaries were read, with quite a few March birthdays. The May meeting date will be changed

FLYING QUAIL continued:

from Sunday to Saturday the 9th so we miss Mother's Day. The sign up sheets were passed again, for meeting hosts.

There were no car parts offered for sale from the membership.

Howard reported he was feeling pretty well with his chemo treatments which is wonderful news.

Following our meal, the group made the short drive to Bowling Green to a new start up brewery *Arlen's Good Beer*. The location is in a former wood workshop owned by Arlyn and Judy Snyder, our departed former members. Judy sold the building not long before her death last year. We raised our glasses (of a variety of good beer choices) and a toast to the two was made by Paul Neal (as only Paul can do).





We remembered some special memories during our travels with the two. Thanks to the Baileys for a great A-day and Kevin Hall for his knowledge of the brewery.

Considering all the changes daily with Covid-19, we may or may not meet next month. We shall see.....



RIDGE RUNNERS CORRESPONDENT: Darlyun Fink

January and February were great months for the Ridge Runners. We met at Evermoore's Restaurant in New Bethlehem and had twelve members in attendance each month. Although the weather has been very mild, we are still envious of our members who are basking in the sunny South. The group as usual is very talkative, and the conversation flows as easily as the coffee refills.

RIDGE RUNNERS continued:

Bob Fink got a special piece of Birthday "pie" in January, courtesy of group members since we met on his birthday, the 11th (the restaurant doesn't have cake on the menu). Each member of the group shared by naming the favorite Christmas gift they received. From tablets to cashmere sweaters....the group revealed that Santa remembered all of us. Paul was especially excited about his drone. We are all in trouble now because he will be watching us. We learned that January 12th is "Kiss a Ginger" day and January 22nd is "Answer you Cat's Question Day". Our February meeting discussion was as energetic as ever. We had a new member join us -- Mike Donato. He used to belong several years ago, and we are so glad he decided to join our group again. We learned some facts about Valentine's Day and enjoyed our delicious breakfasts.

Until we can all meet again,

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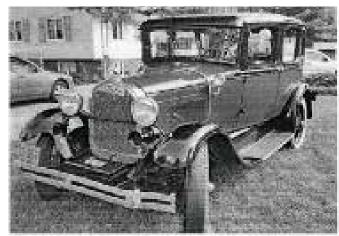
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