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It was a rainy day back in 2011 when the Penn-Ohio Model A Ford Club had their Spring Banquet. This beautiful A400 was one of the cars that could be viewed in the parking lot.

Thousand Island Tour

June 14 through June 19

The tour will start in Alexandria Bay, NY. Registration will be on Sunday, June 14th at Riveredge Resort. We are doing this tour like a MARC meet and you will be on your own to get there.

Suggested route to Alexandria Bay:

Going through Erie on 90 East can be hectic even though the speed limit is 55. No one seems to go that slow. Once you are in New York, the suggested route is 86 East. Very light traffic and four lanes so traffic can get by the slower moving Model A. Take Route 86 East to Bath, NY. Then Route 54 North to Route 14 North to Route 104 East to Route 3 North to Route 81 North at Watertown, NY. Above Watertown traffic is very light on 81 North. Take that to Exit 50N. Go 3.5 miles to the first red light. Turn left onto Church Street (under the Alexandria Bay Arch). Go down a few blocks and turn right onto Walton Street. About three blocks after the turn onto Walton Street, turn left onto Holland Street. Riveredge Resort is straight ahead.

Things we will see and do:

Boldt Castle
Singer Castle
Lighthouse Tour
Wineries
Eisenhower Locks
Powerhouse Museum

You must have your passport or passport card prior to the tour if you wish to drive into Canada. Fort Henry in Kingston, Ontario is a 40 mile drive each way. This is not included in our tour but worth a visit if you want an alternative event.

We will be staying in Alexandria Bay at the Riveredge Resort. This is located right on the St. Lawrence Seaway across from the Boldt Castle. The price is \$950 per couple. Price will include all the events, hotel and banquet. All other meals are on your own. You will be able to walk into town and there are many unique shops and restaurants. It is also not far to Clayton, NY, which also has a nice main street on the St. Lawrence with unique stores and restaurants. Watertown is not a far drive if you prefer chain restaurants.

Riveredge Resort
17 Holland St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

We can still accept reservations as we have a few rooms still available. If you have any questions, please contact AJ or Carol Pennington at 330-978-4489.



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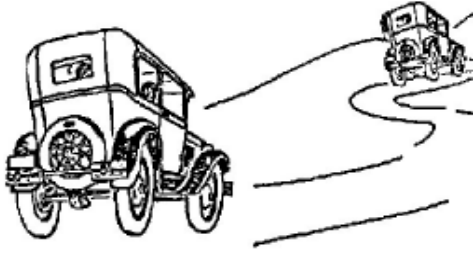
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Notes from the Editor's Desk

Warmer weather is finally here. It's so nice to see the sunshine. I didn't get to go to Florida this past winter and had to tough it out with all of the others who stayed up north.

To all correspondents: if you have email, please email your chapter news. Please email to ModelAJ@NEO.RR.COM. I appreciate those who use this method. If you don't know how to

attach pictures, you can send pictures separately in the mail and I will scan them.

Correspondent deadlines:

May 5	June Issue
June 5	July Issue
July 5	August Issue
August 5	September Issue



Director: Dave Weisel

After so many years working on Model A's you would think I would learn, but I am stubborn. I have never shut off my gas. Well this year I got a big surprise when I started my A for the first time.

My oil pan poured oil all over the garage floor. When we removed the oil pan we figured there would only be a little oil left. Not the case. There was about two plus gallons of oil and gas mix left in it. It seems since I have a down draft carburetor the gas had been slowly draining into the oil pan. This is really scary thinking about what could of happened. I think I have learned an important lesson. SHUT OFF THE GAS.

Looking forward to summer.

David Weisel (Grumpy)

In Memorium

Penn-Ohio Members who passed in 2014

Edward Better
Paul Heltzel
Cheryl McNish
Jeff Schmenk

Five Points
Five Points
Flying Quail
Flying Quail

Penn-Ohio Meets for 2015

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>
Spring Banquet	May 17	Rubber City
Penn-Ohio Tour	June 14-20	AJ Pennington
July Meet	July 19	Tri-County
August Meet	August 16	Keystone
September Meet	September 20	NEO
Fall Banquet	October 18	Flying Quail
Fall Execurtive Board Meeting	November 1	Executive Board

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	Fall Banquet Oct'14	Spring Banquet May '15	* Penn- Ohio Tour '15	Tri-County July '15	Keystone Aug '15	NEO Sept '15	Chapter Cars Total
Copus Hill	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cranksters	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Erie	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Five Points	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Flying Quail	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Keystone	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mohican	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
NEO	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ridge Runners	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubber City	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Tri-County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Affiliate	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Total	42	0	0	0	0	0	42

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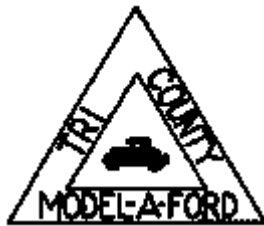


**Mohican
Correspondents:
Betty Smith**

Jim and Liz Fink were our hosts for our meeting on Saturday, March 14. The meeting was held in Orrville at Beuhler's in their Community Room. Those attending were Clyde and Ruth Mayberry, Gary and Ginny Heckathorn, Paul Rowlands, Duane Schie and Margaret, Donna Anderson, Dan and Ginnie Herrmann and Smiths. Our President, Dave Anderson, did not attend as he had a bad cold. Mayberrys had just recently returned from wintering in Florida-good having them back! We ordered from the menu, but dessert was special. Finks provided cupcakes decorated in St. Patrick colors and each had a plastic ring in the shape of a shamrock on top.

Donna, our Secretary-Treasurer, called the meeting to order. She read the minutes from the February meeting and gave the Treasurer's report-all approved. She went over the 2015 Penn-Ohio tour information from AJ and Carol Pennington. Herrmanns are hosting several car clubs at their home in August and they invited our chapter to attend.

Health updates were given on several members. The 50/50 was won by Donna. Finks were thanked for all they did for us. Adjourned!



**Tri-County
Correspondent:
Melvin Allen**

The faithful of Tri-County Chapter met in Carrollton, Ohio on March 8, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting. We were the guests of Gary and Diana this month.

We gathered at the St. John's Villa Restaurant at 1:00 p.m. This was early for our meeting, but a requirement of the restaurant. The food was good but slow, and I don't mean roasted. I think the cook left early.

The club had a correspondence from the south—A letter from Bill and Sherian Walter. It was welcome, with news of our most senior member, Bill.

Well, the July Penn-Ohio meet is set. We finally kicked it to death. We will meet at the Doll House in Bolivar, OH. Games will be played with the winners getting prizes that everyone likes. Gary and Lady Diana will be our food suppliers. They have attended more Penn-Ohio functions than anyone in our club and they know what the group accepts and rejects for food. Thank you, Gary and Lady Di!



**Rubber City
Correspondent:
Bruce Rollings**

Happy Spring! We're in the midst of moving to a condo in Springfield, and have been computer-less for a while, so I apologize for brevity! We had 5 hardy Rubber Duck A's show up for the rainy Akron St Patrick's Day parade, but a good turnout for the following lunch meeting! My relic was imprisoned in the garage behind moving

items in transit, but I did start it up. Our major upcoming events are a trip to Columbus to visit the Guide Dog training facility the weekend of April 18, and of course, hosting the May Penn-Ohio Spring Banquet—don't miss this one! We'll have a great catered meal by Menche's featuring carved ham & all the trimmings, and a visit to a nearby collection of brass era antique autos! The rest of the warm weather (we hope) activity schedule is filling up nicely! Assuming we don't continue to run afoul of the condo owners' association (long story), we look forward to getting the relic (the truck, not me) out on the road. Here's to a great season!

We also regret to inform our members that both Vern and Jo Baker passed away.



**Copus Hill
Correspondent:
Neal Franzen**

Copus Hill met on Saturday March 14th at Westwood Alliance Church in Mansfield for our annual Pizza party hosted by the Franzen families. Twenty seven members arrived for a nice afternoon of food and fellowship. Our President Tom Franzen brought some old photo scrapbooks for everyone to enjoy looking through, and little Carson Franzen entertained everyone with a game of charades after lunch. A short business meeting was held, and then we cleaned up and everyone went their separate ways. We are all counting down the days to the nice weather so we can finally get our cars out and hit the open road.

TV Trivia

The first use of "canned laughter" or the Laugh Track was in 1950 on NBC's 'The Hank McCune Show'.

The first female guest host of "Saturday Night Live" was Candace Bergen.

The first TV couple to share a bed was not on "The Brady Bunch" or "The Munsters," but was on "The Mary Kay and Johnny" show in 1947. It was the first situation comedy ever.

In 1933, Mickey Mouse, an animated cartoon character, received 800,000 fan letters.

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to be televised, in ceremonies opening the New York World's Fair in April 1939.

The first television shows to have the characters take bathroom breaks were "All in the Family" and "Married with Children."

The Simpsons is the longest running animated series on TV.

MTV first aired at 12:01 AM on August 1, 1981. The first video was "Video Killed the Radio Star" by the Buggles.

The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It to Beaver."

In every episode of Seinfeld there is a Superman somewhere.

On 3 April 1962, the U.S. Air Force announced it had successfully completed the first satellite TV broadcast.

On 10 July 1962, the first commercial satellite (Telstar-I) was launched with one TV channel and 600 voice channels.

9 June 1946 — Chevrolet is the first automaker to advertise on network television.

20 March 1948 — First simulcast over television, AM and FM. LP records debut about one year later.

First successful American TV Soap Opera — Search for Tomorrow — debuts in 1951.

26 September 1960 — First Televised US Presidential Debate (John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon).

September 1962: ABC begins color broadcasting — NBC at 68% — CBS in Black and White until 3 Dec 1967.

1971 — Cigarette advertising is banned from television.

20 January 1993 — FOX becomes the first new American national TV network since the 1950s.

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