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May 2017



Bill Wynne, WWII Veteran from Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. Wynne was the guest speaker at the March meeting of Copus Hill Chapter and talked about the history of his War Dog, Smoky.



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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:

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



Director: Terry Kempke

Hello Everyone!

Spring is Here and I'm sure your Model A is rip roaring and ready to go. The Spring banquet will soon be here so please send in your money for reservations. The menu looks great and it would be nice to see the Banquet Room filled with people.

I would like to thank Diana Stewart for taking on the job of "A" Quail Call Editor. It has never looked better.

Hope to see everyone at the Spring Banquet!!!!

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

ATTENTION FORMER DIRECTORS AND LONG TIME MEMBERS:

I have been trying to have at least one featured "member" each issue so that newer members can become acquainted with those that have helped to make this club survive and prosper over the years. Please consider writing about yourself / you & your spouse/ interesting experiences that you have had in your A's..... also include a picture so that members can "see" who the article is about!!!!!!!!!!!!!! If you have any questions please contact me! Articles can be either sent to my home address: 711 Ray Ave NW, New Philadelphia OH 44663 or emailed to: stewartdiana711@gmail.

Many Thanks!

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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
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Sponsored by the Mohican Chapter

MAY 21, 2017

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Same location as in 2013 and 2014

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Youngstown Steel Wheels Tour

The ***Youngstown Steel Wheels Tour*** is becoming a reality! As stated in other articles, this is a Hub Tour, staying at the Canfield Hampton Inn and Suites.

For anyone bringing **Children or Grandchildren** along, the cost for them will be \$240 per child. We had this question arise as one of our members will be having their grandchildren attending with their parents --- all the way from Arizona!!! What memories they will have of these Model A's buzzing down the road!!!!

Deposits are arriving in the mail and final touches are being established. I encourage everyone to bring their games and playing cards for that special relaxation time in the evening in the meeting room. Or, those collapsible chairs for some parking lot time!!!! Or, bring your suits for some time in the pool, which is indoors and heated.

Send in your registration form with a deposit so we know that you plan on spending this special time with your Model A family!!!

The Tour rolls out of the hotel on Monday morning, June 19th, 2017. On Sunday evening, June 18th, we will have pizza, soft drinks and ice cream in the Meeting Room as we mingle for the introduction of the events of the Tour.

The Tour ends with the Banquet on Thursday evening, June 22nd, 2017. Your room for Thursday night is covered in the cost of the tour.

If you have any questions, please call 330-534-9232 or email them to luv2grow@aol.com.

Thank you to everyone who makes every Penn Ohio event a memory for all of us!!

PENN-OHIO MODEL 'A' FORD CLUB
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JUNE 18 – 22, 2017

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EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

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 ☐ 2 Queen Bed Studio ☐ 1 King Bed Studio

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☐ Handicap

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

Birthdays or Anniversary on the Tour: _____

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

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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: AJ and Carol Pennington

I am AJ Pennington, past director, and with my wife, Carol, 4 times Tour Master.

I was director from 2005-2007. Being a director was not a job but a privilege. You get to know a lot of members that you might not have known otherwise. It does change your attitude about chapters though. You become more about the Penn-Ohio Club and the business of the club more that you ever were as a chapter member or chapter president, which I was.

I want to thank my Hero, Paul Eippert, for convincing me to take the position. Without his support, I would not have taken the position. I was grateful for the support of all the past directors while I was serving.

Tour Masters are under rated!!!! They do a service for Penn-Ohio that is important to the club. Carol and I have enjoyed doing four tours. She would do the computer searches and I would do contacts with people. Going to sites as many as six or seven times to arrange tours was lots of fun for us, as well as the arguments that were part of it.

A lot of members don't know the expense we absorbed to arrange the tours, but, it was great to spend the time with my wife in the planning for our club.

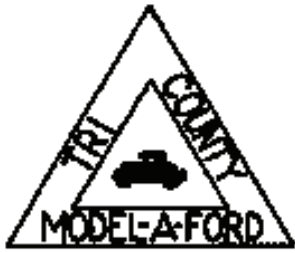
We also made friends we otherwise would never have met.

The difference between commitment and involvement: If you have bacon and eggs for breakfast, the chicken was involved but the pig was committed.

GET COMMITTED!

Article written and submitted by AJ Pennington, Non-Affiliate

EDITOR'S NOTE: AJ did not mention that he and Carol also were editors of the "A" Quail Call for many years. Once again showing their commitment to our great club!



TRI COUNTY

Correspondent: Diana Stewart

On a blustery March day, Tri County members met at the home of Roger and Jan Baker in Canton, Ohio. There were 12 members and 2 special guests present. It was wonderful to see our former members, Bob and Nancy Hudek after quite a long absence.

Everyone enjoyed a tasty pot luck luncheon before we held our business meeting. Per usual, we had some outstanding dishes to choose from!

The business meeting consisted basically of discussing plans for our Penn-Ohio event in September. A menu was selected for our caterer and will be a basic, picnic style lunch.

Prizes and activities were discussed and will be an ongoing endeavor for the next few months.

Members were encouraged to read the various club write ups in the Quail to "hear" some of the wonderful ideas that are being planned for Penn Ohio events this year.

Next meeting will be held at Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia, hosted by the VanFossens on April 9 at 2 pm.



KEYSTONE

Correspondent: Unknown

The Keystone Chapter held its March meeting at Perkins Restaurant hosted by Ed and Carol Mengel with 27 members and guests in attendance. After our meal, Ed Mengel showed a video on preparing your Model A for touring. Many tips were learned.



RUBBER CITY

Correspondent: Bruce Rollings

First, a subtle reminder to plan ahead to join us for the Rubber City Goodyear Blimp Hangar/ Soap Box Derby All-American Weekend August 19-20....this'll be a memorable keeper!

Regressing, we met at Farmer Boys' Restaurant on March 12 to celebrate St. Patrick's Day-- some 30 members enjoyed dinner and Irish cupcakes, hosted by Gary and Margaret Martin. The temperature on the 11th for the Akron St. Pats' parade was south of 20 degrees...rumor has it 1 intrepid A'er attended, and may have thawed out by now!

By the time you read this, we'll have been in (and hopefully out!) of prison--- we're going to the Mansfield Correctional Institution for a tour and flower show (naturally) on April 9...hosted by Rhae Zimmerman, Cindy Baglia, Tom Zimmerman and Tom Lampe -- followed by dinner at The Barn for the "escapees". The truck has been moved from winter quarter to home garage, but as we'll have 3 travelers we'll be "moderned" - haven't found anyone willing to ride in the back of the truck further than around the block.

As comes with our group, we have a number of members doing well with assorted health issues-- prayers and thoughts to Les and Lois Lucas, Jim Knight, Jim and Betty Vincent, George and Polly Pirri, and Gary "new Knee" Martin -- keep feeling better!

On the home front in Condolinia, the grass is about ready to cut, it's not supposed to snow until Friday. Suzie and I are celebrating our 37th anniversary, and the old Pine Brother appears to have won \$100 in the NCAA (National Commercial Airing Association) tourney. Even though I wanted Gonzaga to win, many thanks to North Carolina!

Hope everyone enjoys the Spring Banquet, and that the "A"s are rarin' to go! Go Cavs and Tribe!



FLYING QUAIL

Correspondent: Susan Sandrock

The March 12th meeting of Flying Quail was held at a familiar place as Bill Pahl again secured the back room at Splinter's Restaurant in Carey. 23 members were present for lunch and our continued trip down Memory Lane. There was one Model A present in the parking lot on the overcast chilly day. We held our business meeting and discussed our plans for hosting the fall banquet in October, to be held at the Pemberville Legion Hall. This was the site of Flying Quails banquets in 1992 and 1994.

Bill had photos of the 1992 banquet which was period dress. There was a picture of a younger version of the Bailey clan. Another table full of memories were on display. Jim Snodgrass showed us old DVD's of Penn Ohio meets that were on video that he had transferred to DVD after saving them from being destroyed. They were videos from the late John Fernbaugh. Thank you Jim for preserving some Penn Ohio history.

Stay tuned...they make an appearance at the fall banquet... you just may see a younger version of yourself there and of course Model A's in the parking lot!!!



NEO

Correspondent: Pat Proch

Neo members have been active even if they are not out on the road with their Model A's. In March, our members met at the Lake County Historical Society and enjoyed a lunch soup, salad and dessert prior to the meeting.

After the April meeting at the LCHS, the club will drive to Fairport Harbor and visit the new Finnish Heritage Museum with dinner to follow at the Red Creek Bar and Grill. With a weather forecast of temperatures in the upper sixties and the longer daylight hours, some eager members may shake the winter dust off their Model A's.

Linda Thirion told the members after the May meeting at the LCHS, the annual Egg Hunt will be progressive in that the NEO members will travel to the homes of the Ulles, Wolfs, Gezanns, and Kragers. Afterwards the club members will go to Joey's in Chardon. The committee members: Teresa Stropkey, Jayne Krager, and Laura Gezann said that there will be four baskets worth \$25 each. This will prove to be one of the great NEO events for the year.

On April 29th, the Chardon Maple Festival will take place and if the weather stays mild, NEO should have a number of Model A's in this parade.

After the February meeting, Marty Hosta held a well attended tech session. Some members were very complimentary about this session. Marty has been busy assisting Joe Mazzone with his brakes and steering along with a few other members. Jeff Thirion mentioned a company in Wickliffe that will turn brake drums for eight dollars each.

Marty Hosta, Jeff Thirion, and Bill Groff have met with Mazie Adams, the LCHS director regarding the dates of functions at the society that NEO members are committed to assisting in exchange for holding our meetings there.

Sick Call: John Stang had back surgery and Debbie Lynch had knee replacement surgery.



RIDGE RUNNERS

Correspondent: Darlynn Fink

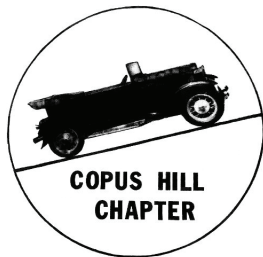
The Ridge Runners have met throughout the winter months for breakfast on the second Saturday of each month. We had good weather, so no commuting problems, but we are all looking forward to warm, sunny weather.

In March, we met at Plyler's Restaurant in Brookville to enjoy the great "breakfast buffet". We had 8 members present and enjoyed a special treat of cinnamon rolls from our waitress. The food was plentiful on the buffet and so was the laughter of the group. We always have fun sharing jokes and personal life experiences which are often funnier than the jokes!

This coming Saturday, April 8, will be our annual "Fun in the Sun/Snow Picnic" at Cook Forest

State Park. Each year, we usually have some snow, but last year, we had the biggest snow of the season and had to retreat to a nearby member's log cabin for a very enjoyable "inside" picnic. The forecast looks chilly for this year, but we hope there won't be snow. We will build a fire in the fireplace at the picnic shelter and roast hot dogs. As usual, games are being planned, so there will be lively chatter and goofy prizes.

The club is making plans for some summer short tours and activities. No matter what we do, we are sure that we will all have a great time!



COPUS HILL

Correspondent: Tom Franzen

On March 11, 2017, we had our annual Pizza Meet at the Westwood Alliance Church in Mansfield, OH. It was hosted by Neal, Lindsay, & Carson Franzen and also Tom & Sally Franzen. We had a smaller group than normal because of a lot of sickness within the Chapter. We had a nice variety of pizza and lots of desserts and salads to go around.

After our short business meeting, we introduced our guest speaker of the day. WWII Veteran, Mr. Bill Wynne of Mansfield who was born in Scranton Pennsylvania on March 29, 1922. He will be 92 years young. Also along to assist him was his son, Bob. Mr. Wynne told us one of the stories of his Smoky the War Dog that earned two Medals of Honor, eight Battle Stars, and two Presidential Unit Citations to become one of the five greatest war dogs in U.S. history. The Highest and Most Rare Honor an Animal Hero can receive is the Australian Purple Cross. Smoky is only the ninth to receive the Purple Cross in 162 years. She also became the No. 1 mascot of the South Pacific and the worlds first official therapy dog on record. Smoky was a small four-pound Yorkshire Terrier. Smoky participated in 12 combat missions, flying reconnaissance flights over Japanese Territory; she became the basis for today's therapy dog programs and went on to become a famous entertainer in the U.S. after the war. Mr. Wynne told us many interesting stories about himself and his Yorkie during the war. He also brought along his Yorkie that he has now to show us how small they really are. After all the questions from the members were answered, everyone that attended purchased one of Mr. Wynne's book that he authored. We were all honored to have him personally sign them for us.



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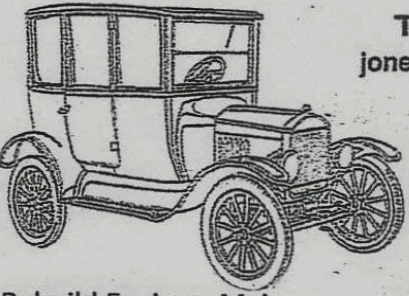
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