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ATTENTION ALL CHAPTER PRESIDENTS: please note that if your president is changing this year, you need to send in name, address, phone number and email contact information to me ASAP so I can update the Quail officer page.

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

May 10.....June Issue
June 10.....July Issue
July 10.....August Issue
August 10.....September Issue

SEE JOHN MENCHES' AD ON THE BACK PAGE THIS ISSUE---GREAT DEAL!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Hello Penn Ohio friends. I hope everyone is doing well and is ready for the Spring Banquet hosted by Copus Hill. The menu looks great! If you are planning on coming to the Spring Banquet and were looking for some fun things to do on the way home (not during the meeting!!), you could stop by the Richland Carousel Park which is about 10 miles from our meet. They are open 7 days a week from 11 am to 5 pm. Or you could stop in at the Ohio State Reformatory, also about 10 miles away from our meet. They are open 7 days a week from 11 am to 4 pm. The cost of a self-guided tour is \$12 for adults and \$10 for seniors. Also, about 5 miles away is the Kingwood Center Gardens. This place looks absolutely beautiful! I hope to see everyone in May to start off our summer of fun in our Model A's!

Matt

PENN-OHIO MEETS FOR 2018

date	place	chapter
May 20,2018	Spring Banquet, Ontario, OH	Copus Hill
June 17,2018	Flea Market/Swap Meet, Medina, OH	Cranksters
July 15, 2018	Poker Run, Gerard PA	Erie
August 13-18, 2018	Lake Erie Shores Tour	Jeff/Linda Therion
September 2018	Regular meet	Ridge Runners
October 2018	Fall banquet	Mohican

actual dates and places will be updated as information is received

Swap Meet/ Flea Market Meet

June 17, 2018

Hosted by: Cranksters
Where: Medina Eagles Club
696 Lafayette Rd.
Medina, OH 44256

Swap Meet/Flea Market from 9:00 to 12:00 followed by lunch, a meeting and a 50/50 raffle and Chinese auction.

Swap meet/Flea market: Penn Ohio members can bring any items you may want to sell or trade. There will be tables available at no cost to you. We will also reserve spaces in the parking lot for sale of cars or large items.

Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning.

Available for purchase for lunch will be hot dogs, hamburgers, fried chicken, potato salad and coleslaw.

Questions should be directed to Dave Painter 440-327-3042 or Joe McGlamery 330-220-8084.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Located south of Medina Public Square to Lafayette Rd. west and the Eagles Club is on the south side of the road.

2018 PENN-OHIO LAKE ERIE SHORES TOUR

August 13-18, 2018 (Mon.-Sat.)

The Lake Erie Shores Tour will cover four counties in Northeast Ohio: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula, and will be 6 days long. The ***month has been changed*** for the tour in order to include a yearly event in Conneaut, Ohio, which is the D-Day Re-enactment of the invasion of Normandy, France. This is the largest D-Day (WWII) living history re-enactment in the country which takes place on the shores of Lake Erie. You will witness plenty of heavy artillery in action.

Also included is a Sightseeing City Tour of Cleveland, with more than 100 points of interest, on Lolly the Trolley, with lunch included at Crop Bistro in Ohio City. The restaurant is housed inside the 9 story United Bank Building built in 1923. We will be dining inside The Vault. Afterwards, we will begin our second tour of the day which includes President Garfield's Memorial and Wade Chapel. We will also learn about some famous people who are buried in Lake View Cemetery's beautiful garden of unusual trees and flowers from around the world. You will not be driving your Model A's to Cleveland as we have contracted buses to do the driving for us.

The total actual cost has not yet been determined as we are still in the planning stages for the banquet also. To give you an idea, it may be approximately \$1000 or less per couple & singles \$800 or less. The more people that come on the tour to fill the 2 buses & 3 trolleys, the cheaper it will be. Payments may be made in increments beginning with a \$300 down payment included with your registration form.

Please email or call us if you plan on coming on the tour. This will give us an idea sooner of the number of people to expect in reserving the hotel rooms instead of depending on the mail. We will be staying at Quail Hollow Resort in Concord Township which is currently being renovated. The rental of buses and trolleys do not charge by the number of people but by the number of vehicles needed. Once we know the number of people coming, we can then let you know the actual cost of the trip.

So...mark your calendars with the ***change of date for the tour***. We hope that many of you will be joining us on the Lake Erie Shores Tour as we also explore many covered bridges, wineries, and historical places here in Northeast Ohio. This is sure to be a very fun time for all.

Linda & Jeff Thirion, Tour Masters
NEO Model A Ford Club
440-352-2092
jthirion@att.net

2018 PENN-OHIO TOUR REGISTRATION - Lake Erie Shores

August 13-18, 2018 (Mon.-Sat.)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell phone (for trip purposes) _____

Email Address _____

Chapter _____ Type of Model A _____ License# _____

Is this your first Penn-Ohio tour? _____ Yes _____ No

May we share you cell phone# with others on the trip? _____ Yes _____ No

Any dietary restrictions (for Banquet/Lunch) _____

Emergency Phone # & Contact Person _____

Do you have a birthday during the tour? Date _____ For Whom? _____

Do you have an anniversary during the tour? Date _____ How many years? _____

We will try our best for following: (1st come basis; there is an elevator)

Do you need/want a first floor room? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Yes, but not necessary

Do you need a handicap accessible room? _____ Yes _____ No

What type of bed would you like? _____ 1 King _____ 2 Queens

Any children coming? _____ Yes Ages _____

Estimated Cost of Tour: \$1000 per couple; \$800 per single

\$300 Down Payment due with Registration. Increment payments can be made thru July 1st.

Please make checks payable to: Linda Thirion
Mail to: 11789 Girdled Rd.
Concord, OH 44077

IN MEMORY OF:

Hans Kuenzel, Cranksters

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to his families and friends.

Attn: Club Business People

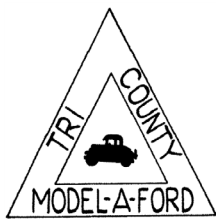
At the November board meeting, it was decided to reduce the price of the 1/8 page ads to just \$50/year. There are 9 issues a year so that means your ad would only cost you a little over \$5.00 per issue.....WHAT A DEAL!!! If you wish to take advantage of this amazing opportunity please email me a copy of the ad which you would like to place. (see back page for example of size/style. Send copy to stewartdiana711@gmail.com I will send you a statement when ready to be placed in the next "A" Quail Call.

Many Thanks!!

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

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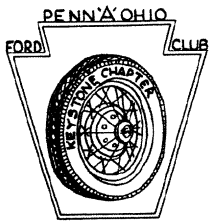
**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENT:
DIANA STEWART**

April 8th dawned a beautiful, sunny day....yet VERY chilly! Gary and I decided that since we were hosting a drive to our meeting at Ragersville Tavern, that we needed to drive the "A" regardless of the low temperatures. So, we bundled up and away we went.....it really wasn't that cold even with the windshield cracked open, but, we did discover that the front seat is MUCH SMALLER with winter jackets on!

Once at the tavern, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and some great fellowship with 14 members and one guest present.

A short business meeting was held. Our newest member, Leonard Hendershot and his friend, Bonnie Affolter were welcomed. It was also great to see Dwight VanFossen there with us and doing much better after suffering 2 strokes in recent months.

Dennis Kempthorne will be hosting the May meeting and will send out flyers to let us know where.



**KEYSTONE
CORRESPONDENT:
CAROL MENGEL**

The Keystone Chapter held their February meeting in Cranberry, PA hosted by Jerry Woods. There were only 8 there due to the weather. After our meal and a brief meeting, we sat around and told stories about the days of old and our cars. Byron Carson told how he bought a Model A at a junkyard and paid \$24 for a rebuilt engine. He paid \$6 a piece for tires and the fellow had to stand on the bumper to get out of the snow!

Several of us went into Franklin to view the ice carvings that were done at the festival the day before.

Our March meeting was held in Grove City with Cliff and Addis Hovis as our hosts. Their favors were Ford emblem cookies and were good!!!



After the meeting, Cliff and Addie took us to the Hovis Auto Parts Warehouse for a tour. What an amazing place!! We were shown all different types of parts and why some are chosen over others. They have a classroom for instructing technicians. We were given access to the "inner sanctum" of there personal cars including the Model A's. (see other pic on front cover of this issue of the *Quail Call*).



**RUBBER CITY
CORRESPONDENT:
BRUCE ROLLINGS**

Spring has sprung...maybe in Arizona?? Suzie's adage "It always snows in April" left no doubt this year!! On our April 5th anniversary, it's about 30 degrees already, before 10:00 woohoo!! Indians home opener tomorrow may feature snowman contest and hot cider rather than draft beer.

Rubber City did get out from hibernation in mid-March, with 16 hardy folks going to Sugar Creek Amish Package for food, shopping, fun, and Linda Norton's surprise birthday!! We'll have our April meeting at the Galaxy in Wadsworth on the 8th, featuring John Burke's presentation on Delaware Indian Captain Wolf (presumably no relation to Von). We'll have a trip May 4& 5 to western PA to visit our friends the Reggets, trip hosted by John & Sherri Hall. May will turn our attention to local Memorial Day Parades -- assuming we're thawed out by then!

Lots of attention, too, for the Penn Ohio entry in this Summer's Great American Race / Road Rally from Buffalo, NY to Nova Scotia- The Menches Bros/Snyder's Auto Parts/ et all Special Team, including Von Wolf, John Menches and a cast of others are prepping a beautiful "A" sedan for this 10 day (I think) event.

In closing, hope everyone had a safe winter (so far), a Happy Easter, and are looking forward to "A" season - welcome back Snowbirds!!!



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
SUSAN SANDROCK**

Yes, the Flying Quail do still meet....

We voted in December to cancel the January meeting with a number of the membership planning to be in a warmer climate. February, the Browneller's had our meeting planned for Findlay, but unfortunately, we had freezing rain that day so it was cancelled.

The March 11th meeting was planned by late arrivals President Paul Neal and Secretary Sarah Neal (you really didn't think We would let you live it down!!) 18 members gathered in the back room of Splinters in Carey (down those two steps). There were 3 A's driven on that cold but sunny day by hardy individuals Bill Paul, Howard McNish, and Alan & Sally Hartzell. The meeting held discussed upcoming monthly events and driving opportunities. Interest in the Greenfield Antique car show in September was also discussed with the changes in registration back to previous years.

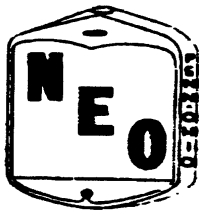
Perfect attendance award certificates for 2017 were handed out to Bill Pahl and Dave & Sharon LeRoux. Better health wishes were for Ed Quaintance.

Our April 8th meeting, sunny but colder than March, was once again held at Splinters in Carey (down those two steps!!). No one was brave enough to bring an A on this day...when will this winter end???

I was great to have Brian Pahl at the meeting and snowbirds, Steve and Alice Bower. (they were supposed to bring the warm weather back with them). With everyone anxious to get the driving season underway, we discussed plans for each upcoming month. There was paperwork available for the Penn Ohio Tour in August and also the reservation forms for Spring Banquet in May. Good health wishes again for Ed...we are thinking of you!!

After plenty of good food, we all parted ways, with plans for the May meeting on the 12th in Findlay...the adventure is being planned and hopefully we have great driving weather!

It's great to be a Quail!!!



**NEO
CORRESPONDENT:
PAT PROCH**

There is not much to report from NEO this February. Past President Marty Hosta called the meeting to order at the Lake County Historical Society and several volunteers took minutes, since President and Secretary were in sunny southwest Florida for the winter. Activities for the summer had previously been planned; Linda Thirion is working on plans for the August Penn Ohio Tour.

After the meeting was adjourned, many families drove to Bravo's in Mentor for a Valentine dinner.

Hopefully, everyone has a heated garage in which to get their Model A's ready for the first driving activity, which is the annual Chardon Maple Festival and Parade on April 28th.

In March, Jeff Thiron was back from Florida and conducted the meeting. Penn Ohio membership cards were passed out. Linda Thirion offered more insight into the Penn Ohio tour planned for August.

Marty Hosta spoke about his previous cross country trips in his 1929 Model A. Twice Marty drove from Lake County to Key West Florida; the trips were twenty years apart. Marty has a photo taken in Key West by the sign that says "End of U.S. 1". Now Marty is planning to drive to Alaska, he and his sister will leave in June and be gone for about six weeks.

At least during the winter, our members can enjoy short meetings and then go enjoy dinner. In March, the group went to Fugi's in Mentor. In April, the members enjoyed a Soup, Salad and Dessert meal provided by our talented chefs including, Jo Grof, Jayne Krager, Laura Gezann, Debbie Lynch, Karen Brolund, Sandy Moyer, Marty Host, John and Christine Nestor, Rich Walters, Tom and Marcia Stobierski, John and Dorothy Stange, after the meeting at the Lake Co. Historical Society

Driving activities will begin on the last Saturday of April with participation in the Maple Festival parade in Chardon. On Saturday, May 12th, NEO will enjoy the Geauga Co. Spring Drive-In Tour, which in the past has proven to be a real fun tour featuring restaurants, garden centers and stores around the county. Hopefully these events in Geauga County will be without snow!



**COPUS HILL
CORRESPONDENT:
MARY JANE SAYLOR**

Saturday, Feb. 24th found Copus Hill meeting at our new "club house" on Petersen Road in Mansfield (actually it's the "other" side of the double Gene and Sharon Vickers own and is currently unoccupied). All the table and chairs from our outside gatherings are stored there and it made for a cozy dining experience complete with stove, refrigerator, microwave, closets for coats and 2 full bathrooms!!! The officers supplied the meat/cheese trays as well as the desserts while everybody else brought soups and salads.....quite a spread!!! Although Valentine's Day has passed, the tables were decorated with hearts, candy, kisses and all manner of decorations. Members were asked to bring photos of "sweethearts" (spouses, grandchildren, ex-girlfriends, etc) and a table in the extra bedroom was full of wedding albums....what a hoot!!! "Look at all the hair", "you sure look young", "what year is that car you drove away in" "look at those sideburns" and other observations were heard amid giggles and laughter!! Actually seeing members in their bridal attire was something alot of us had never seen!! Our business meeting was the usual stuff and additional plans for our P-O Spring Banquet were discussed. The rest of the afternoon was spent looking at pictures, laughing, joking and talking before we thanked the officers for the eats & the Vickers for the "club house".

COPUS HILL CONTINUED:



The "luck of the Irish" found Copus Hill meeting in the assembly hall of Don Whatman's church on Lexington Avenue south of Mansfield on Saturday March 17th. Tom and Sally Franzen have become experts at preparing our annual pizza party and

members bring salad and desserts to round out our feast. As the lunch hour arrived, the pizza delivery arrived from Gionino's with superb pizza pies. After filling our bellies (lots of compliments on the new pizza shoppe quality and taste), the business meeting dealt with more planning for the P-O Spring Banquet we are hosting on May 20th. Then the fun began....in order to secure funding for banquet necessities, a "brown bag" auction was held. Items that we ourselves would buy (not junky stuff) were brought in large brown paper bags which had been stapled shut so all looked alike. Bidding was fast and furious and included one pair of members who really "went at it"!! Good fun and interesting items unveiled...we thanked the Franzen's for the meet as we headed out wondering when spring would arrive!!!!



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

The Cranksters keep busy, even during the non-driving season. Our Kick-Off meeting in January introduced the club officers after snacking and catching up with each other. We reviewed the coming events and after discussion among the members, our plans are in place for 2018.

There was sad news to share. The Cranksters recently lost three of our members. We are still grieving the loss of Joe Tako, Kitty Camerato, and Cliff Arick.

February brought on our Pizza and Game Night and our own version of bingo. Prizes were white elephants provided by members that produced a lot of laughs.

The Cranksters will be hosting the June meet of Penn Ohio. We are planning a flea market/swap meet. This will be a chance for everyone to find that special something or sell your special item. More information will be following.



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
UNKNOWN**

The Ridge Runners have enjoyed having breakfasts at Evermoore's Restaurant during these winter months. We are pleased to have our new members, John and Judie Maholtz, joining us and having some of our snowbirds back from the South. We enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day breakfast, but some were disappointed that we didn't have "green eggs and ham". Don Niederriter brought hats and coats and shirts that were emblazoned with our chapter emblem for folks to purchase. Don's work on this project was greatly appreciated by all.

As usual, we had a joke sharing time. For example, what happens when you cross poison ivy with a 4 leaf clover? (a rash of good luck). What do you give a dog for a fever? (mustard is good for hot dogs), and finally, why didn't the lifeguard rescue the drowning hippie? (he was too far out). As you can see, it doesn't take a lot to keep the Ridge Runners in a happy mood!

Plans are being made for our September meet this year. We want to create a fun time for everyone in Penn-Ohio who drivers to our neck of the woods.



Penn Ohio Sales Order Form

Name _____ Chapter _____ Phone _____

Please circle size and color

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