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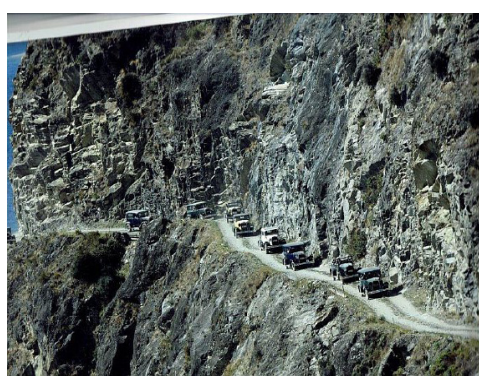
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A few pictorial memories of past Penn Ohio get togethers.....

Looking forward to making many more after this pandemic is over.

Best of health to you all!!!!





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## “A” Strange New World

Hello everyone! Hope all is well. I have not heard of any of our brothers or sisters falling prey to this new public health menace. Given the demographic make-up of our club, we are very much at risk!

When I wrote my last column, I made light of the prospect of social distancing. After all, we were looking at a two to four weeks maximum, right? Well things change. Next thing you know the Spring Banquet and Penn-Ohio Tour had to be cancelled. I have had countless phone calls with chapter presidents trying to figure out how to salvage our season and safely produce the remaining events.

My guidance has been to abide by the rules regarding large gatherings in your state (PA vs OH) and be creative and plan what you can. But above all, if at some point the hosting chapter feels it can not host a meet without compromising safety, then let's cancel. Even at the last minute. We can get the word out. I know we all so look forward to the Spring and Summer and Model A driving season. Meeting with our Penn Ohio friends is just the icing on the cake. But if we can't do so safely, we really shouldn't risk it.

As of this writing, things are a go for our first meet of the season hosted by Erie Chapter at Presque Isle State Park. Jerry and his gang have put a lot of effort into making this work under some really challenging restrictions. So come on out and support them. What could be better than the Lake Erie Shore on a July Sunday afternoon? Also, we have some Penn Ohio business to conduct at the meeting since we had to cancel the Spring Banquet. Hope to see you all there!

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## *In Memoriam*

**Dot Reid** ... Dot and her husband, Kirk, were long time members of Rubber City. In mid-April, Dot passed away at the age of 94. ***Our condolences to Rubber City and the Reid family for their loss.***

**Carol Haberman** ...mother of Ron Haberman of the Cranksters passed away due to Covid 19. She attended many meetings with Ron and Debbie and will be missed. ***Our condolences to the Cranksters and the Haberman family.***



## 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 **stewarddiana711@gmail.com** so there is no chance of me missing it and we can recognize these losses in a timely manner.

### 2020 CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

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

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### 2020 MONTHLY PENN OHIO EVENTS

MAY 17 .....	Spring Banquet <b>CANCELLED</b>	Copus Hill
JUNE 14-19..	Cumberland MD area Tour <b>CANCELLED</b>	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

PENN-OHIO MEET JULY 19, 2020

DONUT & COFFEE RUN

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REGISTRATION: 9: 00 AM

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Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, there will be no luncheon. Erie County is currently in the yellow zone and we must practice 6 foot social distancing and wear face masks and so we cannot have food served. There are numerous food establishments in the area where you can get drive thru food after the meet. All of us are chomping at the bit to get out of our houses, drive and ride in the Model A's and do some socializing with other club members. Club members are requested to ***bring lawn chairs***. The Club will provide donuts, coffee, tea, water, soft drinks and chips and pretzels. The cost is ***free***. HOMER SIMPSON advised, if you have donuts, PENN-OHIO members would come.

**RSVP BY:** JUNE 19, 2020. We need to know if you plan on coming or should we cancel this?? Late reservations or cancellations can be made by July 15, 2020. **Need up front information on attendance so we know how many donuts to buy or should we cancel this meet??**

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# PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



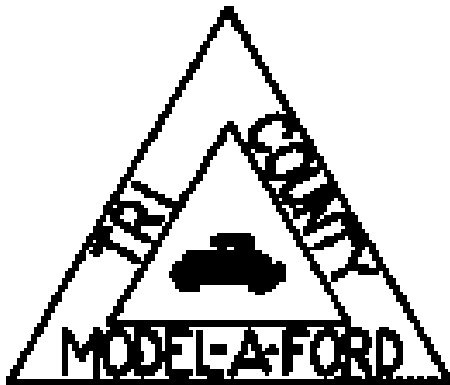
## **FIVE POINTS CORRESPONDENT:**

Brian Revak

Five Points has ceased all operations until further notice. Well this is tough!!! Nothing to write about and it sure feels awkward....along with daily routines in the “new” normal. Ugh, hopefully the end will come soon and we can go back to the “old” normal.

Hopefully, everyone has gone over the cars so when the gates open we’re ready!! I think I have gone over mine 3 times trying to kill the boredom on rainy days.

Not much to report and as far as I know everyone in the chapter is doing ok given the circumstances. Well, I will keep this short I guess. Stay safe everyone!



## **TRI COUNTY CORRESPONDENT:**

Diana Stewart

Like many of the other chapters, Tri County has opted not to meet for any official gatherings since March 15th. That meeting was held after the first of the coronavirus siege so we were skeptical that anyone would show up. SURPRISE --- we had 16 members gather at Bugsy’s Italian Cuisine in Massillon, hosted by Jim Hammel. Staffing was low but our 1 waitress busted hiney and got us all served quickly and efficiently. Kudo’s to her! The meal was delicious and probably one of the last ones that any of us ate “out” for quite sometime!!

Discussion was held on the Model T Tour in July that our chapter was to help with.

## **Tri County continued:**

Since then, we have learned that the Model T organization has postponed their event until July 2021.

We are hoping to meet in June but that is still on hold at this time. Members will be notified ASAP if it becomes possible.

In the meantime, our best wishes for the health of all our Penn-Ohio friends. Hope to see you all soon.

If it stops raining long enough maybe we can at least get some drives in even if they are solo!



### **NEO CORRESPONDENT:**

Pat Proch

Meet, greet, and eat!

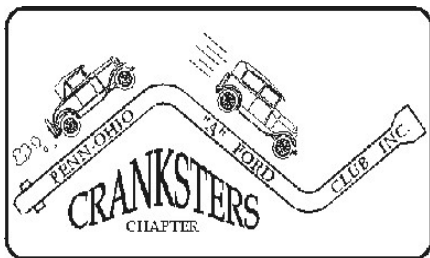
That summarizes the NEO meetings during the time since December. During that period of time, many members went to Florida or elsewhere; then the virus pandemic set in during the spring months and all activities ceased. All parades that NEO normally participates in, beginning with the Chardon Maple Festival, have been cancelled. Like Penn-Ohio activities that are on hold, NEO activities are suspended until it is safe to resume them.

Many folks are still away and are gradually going north. Ken and Sharon Keener made several reservations to fly back from southwest Florida and each flight was cancelled. They rented a car and drove back home, stopping only for food and fuel.

NEO members love food. One meeting a covered dish dinner, the next meeting saw members go to the Olive Garden. The March meeting was the movie meeting at the Mentor Library. New member, Derrick Meister, provided a film about the Model A and another about Al Capone's Packard. Popcorn was provided as well as other homemade goodies.

In past years, NEO held their May meeting on the first Sunday due to Mother's Day on the second Sunday, but not this year. Who knows at this time when the next regular meeting will be held.

At this time enjoy admiring your Model A and maybe tuning it up. Stay safe and healthy.



## **CRANKSTERS CORRESPONDENT: Dawn Painter**

The Cranksters began the year with our Kick-Off meeting in January. We introduced the officers for 2020. Dave Painter, president; Joe McGlamery, vice president; Bob Haake, treasurer; and JoAnn Wexler, secretary. The Planning Committee then reviewed the events for the upcoming year.

February brought us to our Pizza and Game Night with lots of pizza and ice cream and bingo with white elephant prizes for events.

In March, the Board and Planning Committee made the decision to cancel all events until June 1. In May, we will review future events.

The Cranksters are scheduled to host the Fall Banquet and have begun to make preparations. All events are subject to change because of Covid 19, but we hope everything will be fine by then.

A sad note, the Cranksters lost Carol, mother of Ron Haberman to Covid 19. She had lived with Ron and Debbie for several years and attended many Crankster events. She will be missed. We see the numbers of Covid 19 every day but the impact is so much more real when it hits home like this.

Our prayers are with everyone in Penn-Ohio. We hope this pandemic is brought under control soon and no more lives are lost. We're staying cautious hoping to see things back to normal very soon.



## **RIDGE RUNNERS CORRESPONDENT: Darlynn Fink**

Ridge Runner Chapter News is a misnomer. We actually have NO news! We haven't been able to meet which I am sure is true for all of you as well. The Earth is spinning at a slower speed. The little contact that our members have had has revealed that we are busy even when being "sheltered in".

The Rozics have been cutting, hauling, splitting and stacking firewood. The Amslers are doing a lot of yard work and Brian is working on a train display for a contest he is entering. Ray Cupples has been quite busy since he and Bonnie returned from Florida. He has been working on his Model A to get it in top notch shape, and he has also been working on his John Deere tractor collection, getting them safe for use. He mentioned that, like



## **RIDGE RUNNERS Continued:**

most of us, the biggest question each day is “What are we having for supper?”

I tried to use my time productively, experiencing new “things” and “learning” why people often look at retired folks as having “nothing to do”. To add some spice to my days, I decided that it is time to engage those pesky telemarketers in conversation. The trick is to make sure that they never have a chance to say anything. When they call, answer with something such as “Wow! I am so glad you called. Living in lockdown is so boring. I am so glad that you called. I need someone to talk to. Without taking a breath, the next step is to start out discussing a “supposed list of problems” detailing each one with fictitious details and elaborations. Of course, never give them a chance to say anything! Keep them on the phone listening to you rattle on while tying up their line, making them unable to call anyone else. Usually, these interactions are followed by a click from the other end instead of the usual click from your end.

I have also spent time rearranging items in drawers throughout the house, switching items from one area to a new place. Then, when I need something, I can spend hours trying to figure out where I placed the item that I need. It adds spice to my days because it is kind of like playing a game of “hide and seek.”

Since restaurants are not open for dining, I have been spending a lot of time trying to find new recipes. Of course, when I find something that sounds good, I usually find that I am at least one ingredient short. Then, I get to spend more time trying to do an online search to find out how to make a substitution. I can now make buttermilk and heavy cream!!

Bob and I have both been having opportunities to visit our doctors with online visits. Bob is always careful and wears his mask during the doctor visit because as he told one doctor, he has heard that some computers have viruses. Overall, I think these visits are great -- there is no scale to have to step on before you actually see your physician.

Well, finally, this quarantine has made me remember the chorus to a Statler Bros. Song -- “Flowers on the Wall” I find myself singing it in my mind as I consider having “nothing to do”. Here are some suggestions if you are bored:

“Countin’ flowers on the wall  
That don’t bother me at all  
Playin’ solitaire till dawn with a deck of fifty one  
Smokin’ cigarettes and watchin’ Captian Kangaroo  
Now don’t tell me I’ve nothin’ to do”

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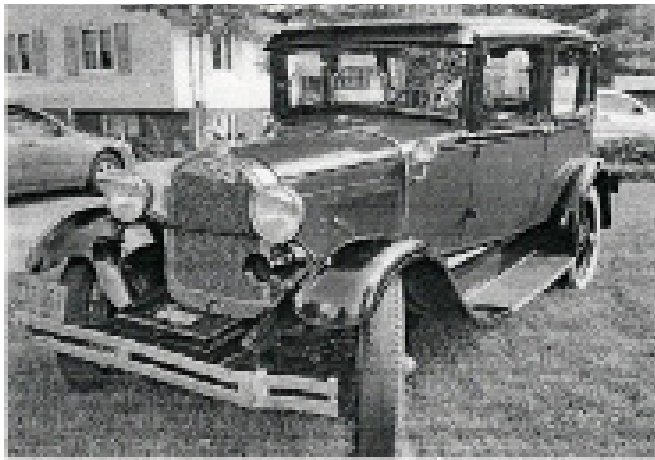
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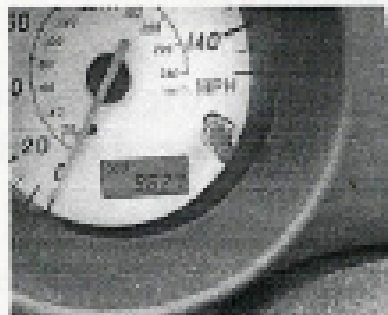


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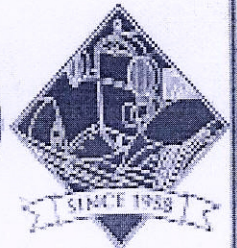
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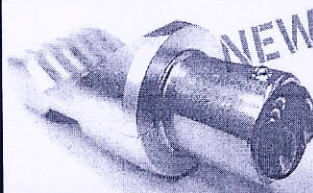
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