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Copus Hill on tour in Tiffin, Ohio - September 22, 2017



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Notes from the Editor's Desk

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.

ALL MEMBERS... I would like to include "tips", fun stories, remembrances, trivia articles, etc. in the Quail, especially during the slow winter editions. Please send any items you have to me at stewartdiana711@gmail.com.

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES:

Dec. 5
Feb. 1

January-February Issue
March-April Issue



DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Hi, Penn-Ohio friends! What a great Model A season we had this year! Great job to Tri County Chapter who hosted the September meet. The Olympic games were a lot of fun. Who knew that Sarah Neal was so good at darts and Pat Stafford was good at pretty much everything! I would like to thank all the chapters who hosted a Penn Ohio meet this year. All chapters did a great job putting fun meets together. We had a great time. If you did not attend any Penn Ohio functions this past year and are able to do so this coming year, I would really encourage you to come have fun with us in 2018. Remember, the Fall Banquet in October was counted for the first meet of the 2018 Penn Ohio season. It would be great if we had more members receiving attendance awards next year at the Fall Banquet! Next up is the November Executive Board meeting on November 12 at the Medina Eagles Club. If your chapter is hosting a 2018 event, you will receive your hosting packet at the board meeting. Also, please remember to send your 2018 blue membership renewal card to the secretary as soon as possible. Renewal cards are due by Dec. 31, 2017 for the upcoming year. If your card is not received on time, you will be considered a new member in Penn Ohio unless you provide the secretary with proof of membership and a written statement as to why your card was late in which case your continuous membership could be reinstated (Bylaws, Section: Membership, part G). I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday season! Until the January/February issue, take care!

Matt

PENN- OHIO MEETS FOR 2018

DATE

PLACE

CHAPTER

To be announced

Attendance	Fall Banquet '16	Spring Banquet '17	2017 Tour	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Chapter Cars Total
Copus Hill	2	3	0	0	2	4	11
Cranksters	2	7	0	2	11	2	17
Erie	2	2	0	2	1	1	8
Five Points	10	9	16	24	11	12	66
Flying Quail	0	2	9	4	8	4	18
keystone	0	0	2	3	0	0	3
Mohican	1	12	0	2	2	2	19
NEO	12	3	5	5	10	3	33
Ridge Runners	1	0	2	1	1	1	4
Rubber City	2	9	3	4	18	5	38
Tri County	3	2	1	2	1	9	17
Non-Affiliates	1	0	2	1	0	1	3
Total Attendance	34	49	40	50	65	44	242
Total A's Driven	33	49	33	40	52	38	212
*Spring Banquet numbers are based off meal tickets purchased since attendance records were unable to be obtained.							
*The 2017 Tour is not counted in the Chapter Cars Total.							

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.

Thank you!

Gaslight Auto Parts
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"Senior Olympic" Meet
September 17, 2017
Hosted by: Tri County Chapter

September 17 dawned on a beautiful, sunny morning to make for an enjoyable drive to the Penn-Ohio event at Louisville, Ohio. The event was hosted by Tri County Chapter at a large outdoor pavilion in the lovely Metzger Park. According to the attendance roster, we had 44 registered members and of those, 38 drove their A's. Did some of you forget to register?????????

The "Senior Olympics" turned out to be quite well received with the majority of those present playing modified versions of darts, bean bag toss, bolo toss, yardzee, and croquet. Thanks to all for being patient when the lines got long. I need to apologize for the lack of pictures.....we have a very small chapter and by the time we manned all the things that needed done, we simply forgot to take any pictures!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Women and children also had a chance to participate in a Model A Trivia quiz prepared by Melvin Allen. They did surprising well.....how many had help from their other half??? I know I saw some women out counting the number of spokes on a wheel!!!

The catered box lunches were delicious and served in a very efficient manner. Thanks to Dawn of the Trojan Oven in Bolivar, Ohio for a job well done!

A short meeting was presided over by Penn-Ohio President Matt Barker.

The Chinese auction had 50 prizes, many of which were handmade by members of Tri County.

Thanks to all of the Tri County members who worked to make this a successful, fun-filled event.



2017 Penn Ohio Awards

Individual Attendance Awards

"A" Perfect Attendance

Robert and Beverly Allshouse
Matt and Julie Barker
Ralph and Ruth Barker
Don Harvey

Martin Hosta
Gary and Margaret Martin
Dale and Betty Smith
Ron Wexler

Perfect Attendance

David and Donna Anderson

JoAnn Wexler

Attendance Award

Herb and Mary Jane Saylor
Jeff and Valery Johnson
George Allison
Marlene Gilliland

Brad and Connie Bailey
Paul and Sarah Neal
Larry and Cheryl Cogley
Gary and Diana Stewart

"A" Perfect Attendance with a Tour

Bob and Jean Evans
Tom and Ann Olsen

Dave and Barb Weisel
Von and Kathy Wolfe

Perfect Attendance with a Tour

Jim and Pat Stafford

Chris and Nancy Wolf

Attendance Award with a Tour

Butch and Marti Altier
Roger and Jan Baker
John and Mary Menches

Paul and Mary Ann Plunkett
Kenny and Betsy Shonce
Jeff and Linda Thirion

Best Chapter Attendance Award: Five Points

Most Improved Chapter Attendance: NEO (Increase of 24 from 2016-2017)

Anniversary Awards

5 Years

Scott and Adena King: Copus Hill
Richard and Rebecca Tittlebaugh:
Copus Hill

Neil and Patricia Hassinger: Cranksters
Roger and Donna Moore: Cranksters
William and Donna Eckart: Keystone
Norm and Linda Ream: Mohican
John and Christine Nestor: NEO
John and Christine Papdeonise:
Rubber City
Earl Swinehart: Tri County

Bob and Rita Stewart: Erie
Paul and Mary Ann Plunkett: Five Points

Frank and Mary Zalac: Five Points
Paul and Sarah Neal: Flying Quail
John and Margaret Rozic: Ridge Runners
Robert and Beverly Allshouse: Rubber City
Ted and Pat Sallaz: Rubber City
Rhae Zimmerman: Rubber City

10 Years

Neal and Lindsay Franzen: Copus Hill
James and Catherine Camerato: Cranksters
George and Cecilia McCluer: Five Points
Jim and Pat Stafford: Five Points
Kevin and Vickie Clark: NEO

Richard Cellion: Erie
Rollin and Roxanne Swanson: Erie
George and Barbra Warner: Erie
Alan and Sally Hartzell: Flying Quail

15 Years

Robert and Doris Krejci: Cranksters
Thomas and Kathy Sampson: Cranksters
Gary and Virginia Heckathorn: Mohican
Paul and Teresa Stropkey: NEO

Don and Martha Urcheck: Five Points
Donald and Janice Bench: Flying Quail
Eugene and Karen Brolund: NEO
Conrad and Peggy Mamajek: Rubber City

20 Years

Donald and Cathy Bair: Cranksters
Jim and Bonnie Johnson: Erie
Ed Slywczak: Five Points
Jim Geisman: NEO
Joan Shelton: Non-Affiliated

David and Mary Herrmann: Cranksters
Virginia Hermann: Mohican
Jack and Beatrice Kellogg: Non-Affiliated
George and Joan Brandon: Rubber City
Jane Wilson: Tri County

25 Years

John and Beth Bartter: Cranksters
Laura Cook: Cranksters
Chester and Dorre Yanke: Cranksters
Jack and Grace Davis: Five Points
Alan and Lorinda Wilder: NEO

Ronald and Debbie Haberman: Cranksters
John and Dianne Holland: Cranksters
Ken and Betsey Vlasik: Cranksters
Larry Zimmermann: Flying Quail

30 Years

Gene and Donna Green: Five Points
Joe and Rose Paolette: Non-Affiliated

Gerald and Kitty Hergenreder: Flying Quail

35 Years

Ralph and Ruth Barker: Five Points

Dale and Betty Smith: Mohican

40 Years

Carol Weihrouch: Flying Quail

James and Betty Vincent: Rubber City

Members with over 50 Years

Robert and Carolyn McElroy: Mohican
55 Years

Joan Kushing: NEO --- 60 Years

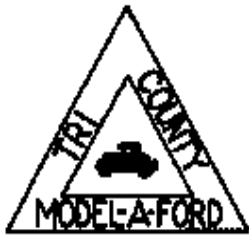


FIVE POINTS
Correspondent:
Natalie Dechant

Members of Five Points Model A Club joined the Youngstown Chapter of the Model T Club on their *Take Me Home Country Back Roads Tour* which was held on October 8th. This was definitely a driving tour with the roads and scenery being the highlights. Leaving from the old Courthouse in Canfield, Ohio. T's, A's and modern cars started out on a warm, but cloudy day and headed south through Salem and past Guilford Lake, which was constructed as a feeder lake for the Sandy and Beaver Canal. Our route took us down Plymouth Street in Hanoverton lined with historic homes and churches, as well as the Spread Eagle Tavern, and then through winding, curving back roads south of Route 30. One of our members tried out the horn on his relatively new Model A and others watched as a docile donkey on a hill charged down towards the group as they drove by seemingly defending his territory from the fearsome cars.

The sun peaked out and lit up the colors of the trees as we drove by three historic cemeteries with interesting monuments that appeared around curves and at the top of rises. We descended a steep hill into Lisbon and then headed to the Shale Tavern and Grille for a late lunch.

Leaving the tavern, we passed through historic Lisbon and Beaver Creek and enjoyed beautiful scenery highlighted by the changing of leaves, a special Ohio treat. We stopped near the Centennial Covered Bridge near Teegarden Road for dessert then headed home. A good time was had by all!



TRI COUNTY
Correspondent:
Diana Stewart

Ponderosa Restaurant in Carrollton, Ohio served as the meeting place for Tri County on October 8th with 10 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Dave Shanklin. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. The treasurer also gave a breakdown of income vs expenses involved with our recent Penn-Ohio event in Louisville.

2018 membership cards were handed out and need to be returned to the Treasurer no later than December meeting (12/5/2017).

Our next meeting will be hosted by the Elys on Sunday, November 12th at The Manor Restaurant in Strasburg.

REMINDER: Reservations for the Christmas get together on December 5th are due into Diana Stewart no later than November 26.



KEYSTONE
Correspondent:
Carol Mengel

The Keystone Chapter held its September meeting at Perkins in Meadville. Dot and Bob Woods hosted the meeting. There were 24 present and 6 Model A's driven. President Ed Mengel presided over the meeting. After lunch, we had a show and tell or a show and guess! Included were tools, turn signal, jumper cables, potato chip clip, bottle washer, an 1884 pocket watch that still runs, and a bottle recorker. After the fun time, we departed to enjoy the rest of the beautiful day.

Our October meeting was held at Perkins in Meadville hosted by Ed and Carol Mengel. There were 20 in attendance and 4 Model A's driven. Ed informed the group of the recent unexpected death of Vice President, Jim Veder. Our condolences go out to his family.

After our lunch, a discussion was held as to what members did to their Model A's to store them for the winter months. They included: putting it away as is, draining the water, using some antifreeze, using a trickle charge and putting it in an inflatable car castle.

John Romesberg told the group of his recent trip to the Hershey show and swap meet. He said you could find everything there to build a Model A and drive it away!



RUBBER CITY:
Correspondent:
Bruce Rollings

First, why are Octoberfests in September? Second, many thanks to New Mexico for trading September climate with us ...even October is starting summery! Among the hurricanes, earthquakes, and Las Vegas tragedy, it can be hard to appreciate life's positive elements. The Roadster Pickup relic is approaching 90 (years, not mph), and this old dad just made 72, so we've been around a while and through a lot, by and large good things. We've got the Windians starting into the playoffs, Ohio State and Penn State are looking good, weather continues to be great, the Browns.....well, can't have everything!!!

The Rubber City folks enjoyed a Labor Day Westfield car show, with Martins, Allshouses, and Lorn Mahoney, fitting in with some 500 other cars! The Petersons and grandson hosted the Barlow Farms/Zeppe's meeting event, with 26 Rubber City Duckies in attendance, and the Cogleys, Hanawalts, and Allshouses (they get around, even with Barb on injured reserve with her ankle!) met at the Copley Farmer's Market.

Saturday, October 14 will be our Fall Foliage/Farm Tour, hosted by the Lucases and Hanawalts, including stops at Stoney Ridge Stables, Wadsworth Sky Park, Maple Valley Farm, Mound Hill Cemetery in Seville, Seville Historical Museum, Geig's Orchard, and John McAnalis' antique car collection, then to Dee's 50's Restaurant in Barberton.

Don't forget the Fall Banquet hosted by Flying Quail Chapter in Pemberville, Ohio on Sunday, October 15.

Our Kirk Reid is recovering from a hospital stay, and we're keeping Les and Lois Lucas, and Jim Knight in our thoughts as well.

Here's hoping everyone has a great Fall, enjoy all the pumpkin-spice treats you want!!!



NEO
Correspondent:
Pat Proch

Neo held their September meeting at the Lake County Historical Society. To encourage members to wear their name tags, Chris Wolf would draw the name of a member from a jar and if the member had their name tag on, that member would receive a Snyder's gift certificate. This month John Nester was the lucky member.

After the meeting, Don and Debbie Lynch led our members on a Covered Bridge tour in Ashtabula County. We drove through or saw six covered bridges of various ages and sizes. After a stop at Brandts Orchards and buying a cider slushy, we went to Kay's Restaurant on Route 193.

The weekend tour to Titusville, PA and the Caboose motel was reviewed by Linda Thirion. Don and Debbie Lynch agreed to lead the tour since Linda may be in the hospital undergoing surgery during that time period. Rich and Linda Dynes would meet those from the Painesville area at the Concord McDonalds. All NEO tour goers would meet the Lynches at the Cherry Valley Furniture Store, which would be a destination itself. Back months ago, when this tour was planned, Rubber City was invited to join us.

During the time period between our meeting and the Titusville tour, Linda underwent serious surgery. The surgery was successful and Linda is in rehab now. Frank Proch also underwent surgery during this time period, but he was able to go on the tour.

On September 23, five NEO members: Lynchs, Keeners, Krager, Proch and Moyers, participated in the Grape Festival Parade in Geneva.

The next day, Marty Hosta, Jim Krager and Tom Bradbury assisted the LCHS by directing the parking of cars arriving for the historical society's annual Clambake.

On October 30th, the NEO members traveling to Titusville met at the Cherry Valley Furniture Store in Andover. Several Rubber City members, who were going on the tour, also met the NEO group there. The tour group traveled to Meadville for lunch at the Safari restaurant after which they visited the Reynolds-Baldwin mansion. Next stop was the Caboose Motel. Checking in was a nightmare, thanks to the Oil City and Titusville Railroad sharing the tracks (the cabooses are on railroad tracks) with the motel. People who were on the afternoon train ride parked everywhere including in front of each caboose severely handicapping the motel guests. The cars were parked so close together that the motel guests could not get their luggage or belongings into their room. At five p.m., everyone who paid for the dinner and train ride with the mystery show, selected their food from the buffet table, sat at crowded table to eat and listen to actors performing the mystery. After which everyone boarded the train and had a nice ride. Upon returning to the depot, dessert was served along with the rest of the mystery. Carol Witt and Lorinda Wilder were the top sleuths.

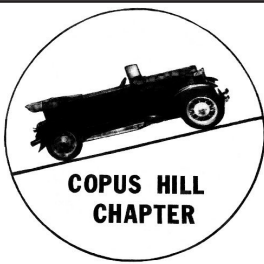
The next day, the tour continued to Oil City and Franklin with a stop for lunch in Franklin.

Linda Thirion is to be complimented for planning and setting up this tour even though she did not feel well.

On October 1st, Bill Grof, Marty Hosta, and Tom Stobierski displayed their Model A's along with 60 cars at the Vista Springs Nursing Home. This show was set up by the son of former NEO member, Ken Rakes. Tom Stobierski's Model A won the Best of Show award.

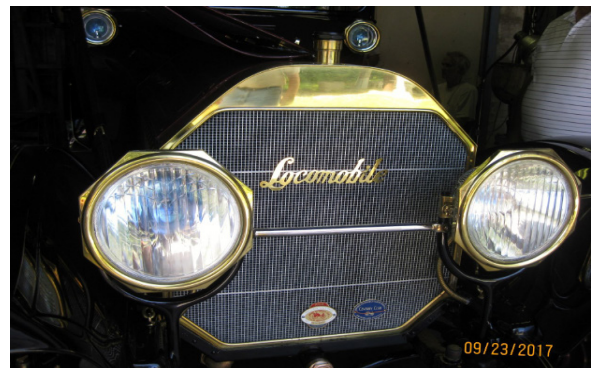
Our next meeting will be on Sunday, October 8th at the Lake County Historical Society.

On October 14th, Chris and Nancy Wolf will lead the members on the annual Fall Foliage Tour with a stop for dinner. This is a great way to end the 2017 driving season!



COPUS HILL
Correspondent:
Mary Jane Saylor

"Okay Summer...show us your heat!!!" said Copus Hill as we assembled in Shelby on the very "warm" 23rd of September. Never, ever dare mother nature as we found out as the temperatures went above 90 degrees...and that was OUTSIDE our Model A's!!! Jeff Long and Rick Tittelbaugh guided our 7 A's and modern skillfully thorough western counties full of dried corn and soybeans on lovely "Model A" type roads to downtown Tiffin and the Tiffin Glass Museum. Our most knowledgeable guide, Paul, described the history of Tiffin Glass noting the factory was established in 1889 and was actively producing glass until the furnaces were turned off in 1980. Although the factory now stands empty, Paul detailed how the glass was made, how colors were added and by whom and showed all the different finishes for the pieces as we toured the museum which was established in 1992. The gift shop was busy as we thanked Paul for the excellent tour and headed out to lunch at the Wall Street Pub and Grill on the campus of Tiffin University which was founded in 1888 and has a current student body of 4200 students, 1500 of which live on campus. This coeducational school has a competitive athletic program as well as arts and science departments, an internship program for graduates and online classes. It is a very nice school that lives in the shadow of bigger Heidelberg University but I am sure that they couldn't match the great food and service we received here...it would be hard to beat...great place!!!! Then, off in the heat for a jaunt to a car collection that included everything from early 1900 Fords and parts to a recently restored '30 Chevy coupe and a "locomobile" from the 1910's as well as signage and gas memorabilia. Back to our "4-40" air conditioned cars (that's four windows down at forty miles an hour!!!) and more country roads to Paul's Drive Inn in Shelby for a welcome ice cream treat before thanking our hosts and heading homeward. Yeah, it WAS warm but we kept moving (thank goodness for no breakdowns) and enjoyed the breeze!!! Thanks, Jeff and Rick!!!!



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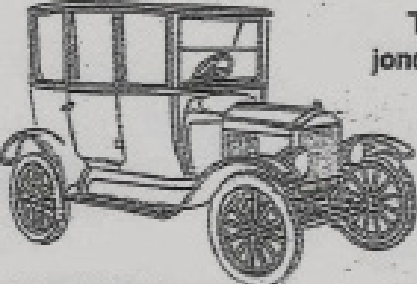
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