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**A Quail Call**



**October 2018**

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### CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES

November 10.....	November - December Issue
January 10.....	January - February Issue
March 10.....	March - April Issue
April 10.....	May Issue



### DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Hello Friends! I hope everyone is doing well. The Penn Ohio Lake Erie Shores Tour has come and gone. Linda informed us that everything went well on tour and everyone had a great time! Thank you to both Jeff and Linda Thirion for all your hard work putting on this tour.

I am sorry to say that Penn Ohio has been dealt another heartbreaking blow when we learned of the passing of Past Director Val Young. Val passed away on August 24th. As many of you know, Val was the beloved husband of Mary Jane Young and father of Valery Johnson. Val was a member of Copus Hill Chapter and has been a member for the last 19 years. He served as Director of Penn Ohio for the 2003-2004 terms. Val was always ready to lend a helping hand. He was a man of great honor and someone who I looked up to. He will be greatly missed.

As summer has now come to an end, we will unfortunately not have many more opportunities to drive our A's after the Fall Banquet. We are looking forward to the Awards Banquet hosted by Mohican Chapter. It is always exciting to see those who have been committed to Penn Ohio recognized for their dedication and support of this club. Remember, the Fall Banquet is technically the first meet for 2019. If you want to receive perfect attendance for next year, make sure you attend the Fall Banquet!!

The November Executive Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from **12:30 - 5:00 P.M.** at the Ohio Veteran's Memorial Park, 8005 Cleveland Massillon Rd., Clinton, Ohio 44216. This is an absolutely beautiful park. Thank you John Menches for helping us find this gem.

A reminder, when you are filling out your blue registration cards for 2019, please do so **neatly** so that the information on them can be used for a new printed roster. Please send checks and blue registration cards for 2019 to Chapter president or treasurer, not to Penn Ohio secretary unless you are a non-affiliate member.

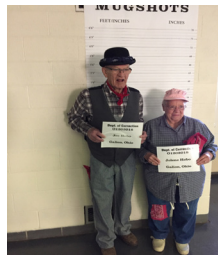
Matt

## Penn Ohio Meet Attendance Chart

Attendance	Fall Banquet October 2017	Spring Banquet May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	2018 Tour	Sep 2018	Attendance Total
Copus Hill	2	12	2	0			
Cranksters	2	6	14	2			
Erie	2	2	3	11			
Five Points	10	9	14	11			
Flying Quail	12	3	4	4			
keystone	0	1	0	1			
Mohican	2	2	6	0			
NEO	4	6	3	4			
Ridge Runners	0	2	0	1			
Rubber City	4	8	4	1			
Tri County	2	1	2	3			
Non-Affiliates	2	2	1	0			
Total A's Driven	18	37	39	29			
Total Attendance	42	54	53	38			

\*The 2018 Tour is not counted for attendance awards.

### *In Memorium:*



**Val L. Young** Copus Hill member and Past Director of Penn Ohio 2003-2004 passed away Friday, August 24, 2018. Val was always an active and enthusiastic member who widely participated in his club's activities as seen in the pictures above. His hearty laughter will be greatly missed by all who knew him. (see also Copus Hill write up this issue).

**Michael Vasvary** NEO member passed away July 16, 2018.

***Our sincere condolences go out to their families.....as well as to the chapter members of Copus Hill and NEO.***



**PENN-OHIO FALL BANQUET  
MOHICAN CHAPTER**

October 21, 2018

**WADSWORTH EAGLES**

9953 Rittman Road, Wadsworth, Ohio

Registration: 9 am to 1 pm  
Coffee, Tea & Donuts at arrival

Buehler's Fresh Foods will again cater the BUFFET which will offer:  
Smoked Chicken Pieces, Chopped Brisket with Sauce  
Scalloped Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole  
Dinner Rolls with Butter, Tossed Salad  
Apple and Cherry Pie  
Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Water

As a **SPECIAL EVENT** AT 11 A.M.

We have asked Tom and Brenda Roig of Shreve, OH to visit with us about his experiences while participating in various ways in the **Alaskan Iditarod Sled Dog Races** over several years. He likely will have his dogs and sled on display.

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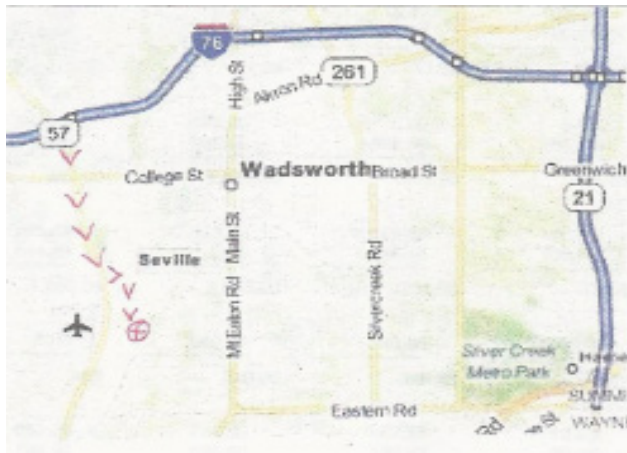
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## ***Lake Erie Shores Tour***

The weather was great all week for the Penn Ohio Lake Erie Shores Tour with 42 families/members who attended with 35 Model A's & 7 modern cars driven. Only one major Model A breakdown happened with a broken axle. We had one birthday celebrated on the tour for Bryce, grandson of Liningers of Five Points, and one anniversary for Alexanders of Copus Hill.



Our first stop was Pheasant Run Airport in Leroy Twp. Here we saw a collection of vintage airplanes that were collected over the years by a couple, Gretchen and Chuck Reed, both private pilots & members of NEO Chapter at one time. Since his passing, Gretchen has donated use of her airport to Lake Erie College to incorporate into their curriculum to offer Aviation to the students who attend this school. This college is known for their Equestrian program offered also.



Before beginning the Lake Erie Coastal Tour, we traveled over West Liberty Covered Bridge, the shortest in the United States at 18 feet. We then continued on to Geneva-on-the-Lake which was a favorite annual retreat for three good friends: John D. Rockefeller, Harvey Firestone, and Henry Ford. They camped and fished at what is now known as Ohio's First Summer Retreat. Everyone was on their own to

explore the wineries along the lake, restaurants & stores with one being Frank's Toy Box with antique memorabilia. The three grandchildren on the tour stopped at Adventure Zone & had their own fun also. The beginning of the Coastal Tour along Lake Erie began here. We passed by other parks along Lake Erie on our way to the Hubbard House Underground Railroad Museum in Ashtabula. The Hubbards were abolitionists and their home became an important stop in the Underground Railroad in Ohio. They provided food, shelter & clothes for the slaves escaping the South. Their home served as the end point before the slaves crossed Lake Erie into Canada. A lot of interesting history was given to us on this tour of the home (sorry, no pictures allowed inside).



Some members stopped at the Ashtabula Maritime Museum just a block down by the harbor and found this place very interesting as well.



Then, it was on to historic Bridge Street in Ashtabula Harbor. Those who wanted to stop & visit the shops did so and some continued along the way traveling over the Bascule Lift Bridge at Ashtabula Harbor which raises every 1/2 hour, built in 1925 & only a few left in the country. Our last stop for the day was Lake Shore Park, a beautiful park on Lake Erie. Many of us parked our cars along the beach, got a fresh

squeezed lemonade to drink or an ice cream cone to enjoy from the concession stand & sat on the bench swings on the longest pavilion on the Great Lakes & enjoyed the view of the lake & the breeze coming off of it. Some of the grandchildren and adults enjoyed wading out in the lake also. Just a very peaceful & relaxing stop to visit with other Chapter members before heading back to the hotel as we ended the first half of the Coastal Tour here for the week.



**Lake Erie Tour continued:**



Wednesday, was a trip to Cleveland by bus. This was a chance for the men to relax from driving & just sit back & leave the driving to the buses & trolleys. We first toured Cleveland on the Lolly-the-Trolley & learned a lot about the history of Cleveland along with all the new developments

going on in the city. It was amazing to see how huge the Cleveland Clinic campus is and drive past all the ethnic cultural gardens planted on the way to Rockefeller Greenhouse Gardens.

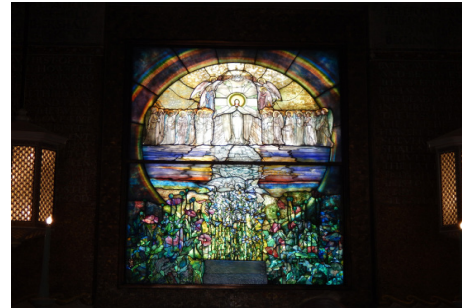


The trolley dropped us off at Crop Bistro in Ohio City for lunch. This was originally a old bank building from 1923 restored to a beautiful restaurant both upstairs and down. The architecture & ceilings were beautiful. We ate downstairs inside the actual vault of the bank that still has the original doors. It was really amazing and the food was great.



***Lake Erie Tour continued:***

From there, the buses picked us up & took us to Lake View Cemetery where we viewed Wade Chapel with its beautiful Tiffany stained glass windows and walls.



We also toured President Garfield's Memorial where a brief history was given.



The docents pointed out places in the cemetery along the way where many famous people were buried including John D. Rockefeller & Elliot Ness. Actually, Ness's ashes are scattered in one of the ponds within the cemetery. Then, we made our way back to the hotel on the buses. It was a very informative, relaxing and enjoyable day.

Thursday, was our wineries & covered bridges day beginning with a couple stops in the morning. The group split up into two groups in order to facilitate the number of people visiting these smaller venues....The Victorian Perambulator Museum and Brandt's Apple Orchard.





**Lake Erie Tour continued:**

The Victorian Perambulator Museum in Jefferson, a very unique, one of a kind museum. Perambulators are wicker baby carriage which you would be amazed to see so many different features and designs they had. One was even shaped like a Model T car! There were so many other antique collectables inside from old phonographs to china dolls, toys and so on. You name it, it was there and this was just a part of what these twin sisters have collected over the past 40 years. One unique piece was the miniature carriage that was used to give Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret rides around the castle grounds when they were just small girls.



The other half of the group went to Brandt's Apple Orchard in Ashtabula. We were lucky the tour was in August as they are only opened seasonally, mid-August through the Fall. Here we saw and heard about their antique apple press that they still use weekly for their apple cider and slushies....great treats along with their baked goods.

The group switched & along the way to both places traveled over the Smolen Gulf Covered Bridge built in 1868, the longest in the United States at 619 feet. We also traveled over the Doyle Covered Bridge built in 1868 and the Harpersfield Covered Bridge located in a beautiful Metropark along the river.



Then it was off to a winery of your choice for lunch. Of the 23 local wineries, 6 were chosen for places to visit due to their beautiful settings & estates as well as available shopping. Even if you were not a wine connoisseur, the facilities were amazing to visit.



**Lake Erie Tour continued:**

Friday, we visited a historic settlement in Kirtland which has been restored. A lot of history again along with original buildings and actual reconstructed replicas of the ashery & sawmill used to build the community of Kirtland. The grounds were beautiful.



We then went to Steele Mansion located in Painesville across from Lake Erie College. Here we had another amazing & delicious meal for our banquet, a day early, however it turned out very well even though it wasn't the end of the tour. The history & tour of this magnificent home was wonderful. We passed out gifts to 9 families/members as it was their 1st Penn Ohio Tour and to those who helped before & during the tour. Gifts were also given to who traveled the furthest in a Model A, who owned their Model A the longest driven on tour, the couple married the longest, those who helped with creating the logo & making the radiator plaques for the cars, who sent their registration first, and who finished paying for their trip in full first. Also a "Cleveland" shopping bag with drawings of all the buildings/places we saw on our Cleveland tour was passed out to all as a souvenir of the trip & a thank you for joining us on the tour.. Gifts to the grandchildren were given as well.





**Lake Erie Tour continued:**

The rest of the afternoon was spent shopping in Geauga County at three favorite stops of NEO Chapter: Sunrise Farms in Burton, White House Chocolates in Middlefield, and End of the Commons General Store in Mesopotamia. All stores unique in their own way & all offered free samples of food. Sunrise Farms changes every month from beautiful accessories for your home, clothing, food mixes, jams, flowers, vegetables, etc. This month, they had delicious peaches, the best we had all summer. White House Chocolates is housed in a "white house" with wonderful homemade chocolate candies & treats and just added ice cream & custards to their store. The End of the Commons General Store has been in operation since 1849 & is the oldest in Ohio. They have tons of old fashioned candy, household items, and old time memorabilia.

Our last day of the tour was the continuation of the Lake Erie Coastal Tour from Lake Shore Park to the D-Day Reenactment, an awesome program put on each year by 1500-1700 volunteers at Conneaut Township Park. There are many other reenactments going on during this 2-day event, with boat rides given, however the invasion of Normandy, France, is the one you really want to see. This is an hour long presentation with vintage airplane bombers flying overhead the whole time of the show as the war is taking place on the beach of Lake Erie from boats coming to shore with soldiers to the actual fighting on the beach. This is the biggest reenactment in the world done not for entertainment but to keep alive the memories of our veterans who fought in the war, lest we not forget, what they did for all of us. This was a very chilling, powerful, historical event that happened 78 years ago. All veterans were honored at a special tent set up at this event. Many people drove back to the hotel afterwards & had dinner at nearby restaurants & some ate at some listed along the way home. I believe some even went to a movie at the theater within walking distance from the hotel one evening during the week also.



**Lake Erie Tour continued:**

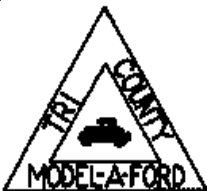
The many months of planning for this tour came & went so quickly for us. Although we said everything that could've happened to this tour did actually happen, it still turned out very nicely. It truly was a labor of love for all of you & didn't scare us off from doing another one. Once beginning the planning of this tour we realized & found so much more in the area to show everyone; just not enough time to do all in one week's time. Another tour of the area is already in the planning for another year down the road. NEO would like to travel out of our neck of the woods next year. Out of state is always fun, but if no one knows where to go, just look in your own backyard & surrounding counties as it's new to all the other Penn-Ohio members. And while you're searching, things will pop up that you didn't even know was there. Sometimes they aren't in the tour books either. So, get your thinking caps on & start planning. None of us are travel agents & it's ok if you make a mistake as no one cares. We all just want to spend time together enjoying places that our states & others have to offer. We were hesitant to do a tour close by, but five NEO Chapter families/members joined us on their 1st Penn Ohio tour & loved it. We're hoping they will continue to go on future annual Penn-Ohio tours & monthly Penn-Ohio events offered also. Jeff & I are anxious to show you more of Northeast Ohio, to finish where we left off.

Linda & Jeff Thirion, NEO Chapter

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**PENN - OHIO CHAPTER NEWS**

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**TRI COUNTY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Diana Stewart**

On a beautiful Saturday, August 25th, the members of Tri County Chapter met up at the McDonald's in Cadiz, Ohio. From there, we were led by our hosts, Melvin and Gloria Allen, to the Clark Gable Museum which is housed in a replica of the original building on the original land where Gable lived as a child. The museum is chucked full of wonderful paraphenalia spanning Gable's life.



Gable's home



Gift Shop



Gable's Cadillac



Prints of Gone with Wind cast who have visited the museum



## Tri County continued:

Following the Gable museum tour, our group proceeded across town to visit the new Harrison Hills School which is under construction and slated to open in 2019. Melvin serves on the school board and was proud to give us all a preview of the beautiful facility which will house pre-K through grade 12.

Back on the road again, we caravanned to the Boss Bison Ranch just outside of Cadiz. We ordered our lunches (bison burgers and bison hot dogs) from the Chuckwagon. While eating, our hostess gave us an interesting history of the bison and the ranch.

Following the lunch, we held a short business meeting with 16 members and one guest present.

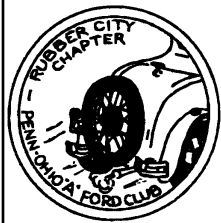
After the meeting, those who wished to see the bison up close loaded onto a wagon and were taken to the pasture. Of course, just our luck, it started raining and forced their outing to be a short one.



Loading back into our vehicles, we headed to the General Store in Deersville, Ohio for their infamous homemade ice cream. YUMMY!!!!

What a wonderful short tour the Allens provided for us! Great job, Mel and Gloria.

Next meeting will be held Saturday, Sep. 22nd at the Depot Restaurant / Museum in Dennison, Ohio hosted by Jacque and Holly Fisher.



**RUBBER CITY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Bruce Rollings**

Starting to feel like Noah's neighbor -- 5 straight days of liquid sunshine, 2 cancelled car shows, Barlow Farms event washed out --- boo! We did get in a Rubber City board meeting in between deluges last Thursday. We learned that Treasurer Dave Gould is stepping down, he'll be replaced by John Menches. Dave will be putting his coupe up for sale, so if you're looking for a nice one contact Dave. Larry Norton's sedan (excellent engine) is also on the block. We also discussed options & timing for hosting a Penn-Ohio meet this summer - last year's blimp and soapbox derby event will be tough to follow (thanks AGAIN to the weather spirits for those sunny days).

A particularly interesting idea was brought up using Penn-Ohio funds to help finance monthly events, particularly to help smaller chapters have more options for activities...say, \$1000 to each chapter for 2 years or so, and see how interest and attendance improves? Food for thought!!

On the Rubber City front (and both sides), nice to see Grumpy Weisel back in the "sling" of things after his shoulder replacement. Thanks go to Shirley Dave and John & Sherri Hall for host-

## **RUBBER CITY continued:**

breakfast at Menches' Restaurant, 8 Model A's and some moderns with 35 folks total, headed to the car museum, followed by a country drive to Hanoverton for lunch at the Spread Eagle, and the customary ice cream stop at the Baltimore shop.

We also had a good turnout at the Lake Erie Shores Tour, and the Martins, Allshouses, Linda Norton, and Renee Summers went to the Normandy Invasion reenactment at Conneaut on August 12th. The aforementioned Barlow Farm visit was a rainout Sept 9, and we'll have our October meeting the 14th at Still Meadow Farm Party Center in Seville, featuring a covered dish picnic and a visit to the Seville Historical Museum.

Sunday, Nov. 11, we'll have antique shop owner and appraiser, Evie Kidder, to entertain us and appraise any "priceless heirlooms" we may bring to the meeting, time and place to be determined.

No mechanic (?) - truck interaction this time around -- it's sitting patiently, green charger light glowing, waiting for a dry spell. Hope everyone has a great rest-of-fall!



**NEO  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Pat Proch**

NEO held their monthly meeting yesterday in Jeff Thirion's garage. Our annual Corn Roast was cancelled on Friday due to the effects from "Gordon", due to arrive on Sunday, September 9. A wind of 30 mph along with heavy rain was the cause. The meeting was to be held at Beaty Park in Painesville. The park is at the level of the Grand River and very close to it. It was a good decision to cancel the cookout. We had rain, but it was relatively light; we did not have any driving rain. Oddly, where we live near the lake, we did not have any wind, but the lake was rough.

Next month, the club will have the cookout consisting of hot dogs and hamburgers along with side dishes and desserts contributed by the members.

The only other activity for the month of September is the Grape Jamboree Parade in Geneva, Ohio on September 29th. However, some members will be attending the Penn-Ohio meet in Pennsylvania.

At our meeting yesterday, Linda Thirion reviewed the Lake Erie Shores tour. She did mention the importance of following the directions to the various venues to avoid being lost.

Linda said that NEO will host a Penn-Ohio meet next September. The location, the activities and the food are now in the planning stages.

Sick call: Lou Emanuele is currently in an assisted living facility after suffering a heart attack; Paul Witt underwent successful surgery and is now recuperating at home; and, Bill Schreiber is under the weather. Please keep them all in your prayers.



**COPUS HILL  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Mary Jane Saylor**

Saturday, August 25th found Copus Hill up and out early under the leadership (so to speak) of Don Cover and co-pilot, Rachel Meade. Bladders empty and gas tanks full, 6 Model A's and 4 moderns headed out. Radiator/water pump issues came up with 2 of our A's after the Penn-Ohio tour (which was awesome to say the least...thanks to Jeff and Linda Thirion) or we would have had a parade of 8 A's. Having not been in that direction in some time, our meandering drive through Amish country was not only interesting, but also very, very pretty... corn fields, soybeans, flowers, grasses, animals, lovely manicured homes and yards and great roads. Although we had an A that didn't make it to lunch (darn broken fan blade in radiator and ding in hood) at the Charm Family Restaurant, we did wonder if the roll back got Davis' home (yes, with only an hour wait!) Our tummies filled with delicious "country cookin", we headed for Hershberger's Market...goodness, what a market!!! Outside was every manner of pepper, potato, bean, cucumber, tomato and mum AND a petting zoo for the kids!!! Inside was every cheese, meat, candy, bulk ingredient, jam and baked good you can imagine!! Definitely a busy, busy place!! Bags loaded in cars and off we went again. As it had been a bit overcast all day, it didn't surprise anybody when the sprinkles turned into decent (not heavy) rain which prompted another A to "get wet" and sputter to a stop. Quick mechanic work and we ended up at the Whiffletree Restaurant in Butler for ice cream and/or pie... peanut butter pie sounded like great idea but I didn't realize it would be like a quarter of a pie and 6 inches high!!!!!!! Sooo good and quite the sugar high! We all thanked Don and Rachel for a great day in our A's and headed home.

Our trip was saddened as we learned on Friday of our dear member, Val Young's passing. A real shock even though we knew of his ill health the last couple of weeks. From his dry sense of humor to his wicked little "why y-e-s-s", to stories of his chief of police days and leadership abilities as past director, mason and a very, very proud veteran. His wife, Mary Jane and children, Valery and husband, Jeff Johnson, and Eric and wife Cathy, are proof that Val's legacy will thrive and his spirit continue. We'll sure miss you, Val.... rest in peace.



**CRANKSTERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Dawn Painter**

The Cranksters have been having a busy summer. We visited the home of Thomas Edison in Milan, Ohio; a family farm collection in Rittman; Spirit of 76 Museum in Wellington; and had a picnic at a demonstration in Akron. We still have several events to go and look forward to each one.



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