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# A Quail Call



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We've shown we can walk...NOW LET'S RUN!

This pandemic has brought strange times to us all and the organizations we support, our schools, churches, even antique car clubs. Lesser organizations have simply folded. But, in July, Erie Chapter helped take the first step out of the long tunnel of Covid. They showed we could gather, and do so safely, and have a good time. To be sure it was not the largest Penn Ohio event in recent years, at least from an attendance standpoint. But it was HUGE in that it

demonstrated to those of us in attendance, that the flame was still alive. It was so good to reconnect after all these months!

This past weekend, Ridge Runner Chapter hosted their Carnival meet at Pymantuning State Park and while the pandemic is certainly not over, attendance was up significantly. We even had 6 NEW Penn Ohio members in attendance. It was a jovial, festive crowd like you would expect at a carnival, even a few "clowns". What struck me was we seemed to be witnessing what in music terms would be described as a "crescendo" or a gradual rise in intensity or volume over these two meets. Let's hope this continues. Next month, we will have our Fall Banquet hosted by the Cranksters Chapter in Medina, Ohio. Please make every effort to attend. We are laying the groundwork for post-Covid summer of fun in 2022. Plan on being a part of it all.

See you in Medina!!!

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## ***MEMORIALS***

**HOWARD McNISH...past president of Flying Quail chapter, passed away August 12, 2021. Howard was a very active member of Penn Ohio and Flying Quail chapter and will be greatly missed.**

**MILTON PLACE... long time member of the Cranksters, Milt passed away August 22, 2021. Milt was very active in both this organization and his community.**

***Our condolences to the chapter friends and family of both of these members.***



# NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

I 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.

## CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE  
DECEMBER 5.....NOV-DEC ISSUE  
FEBRUARY 5.....JAN-FEB ISSUE  
APRIL 5.....MARCH-APRIL ISSUE

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## *2021 Penn Ohio Events*

Date	Location	Chapter
Oct. 17	Fall Banquet, Eagles Lodge Medina,OH	Cranksters

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## REMINDER

The chapter hosting a monthly event is responsible for submitting a write-up to the editor by the 5th of the month following your event. I have not received these writeups in quite some time from ANY CHAPTER. When I attend a meet, I try to take some pics so that I can at least give a visual accounting but this is YOUR job, not mine!!! Diana

# 66th ANNUAL FALL BANQUET

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# The Day the Carnival Came to Town

September 12th was a perfect day for a Penn-Ohio Model A Ford Club meet. The weather was sunny and warm with a slight fall breeze in the air as the group gathered at Pymatuning State Park, Pavilion 4, located alongside the lake. The Ridge Runners Chapter hosted the event and planned an old-fashioned carnival for those in attendance. Prizes were easily won and everyone who wanted a prize had tons of opportunities to satisfy their desires. The Pick Up a Duck game was a big hit because everyone won something. The Spin to Win also provided prizes just by giving the wheel a spin. Stuffed animals were available at the Knock Down a Cat table, and just about everyone who tried got a stuffed animal to take home. The bean bag Clown Toss was a big hit, but many found that they were not very good at getting the bean bag to go through the hole. Getting a plastic ring to land over a peg provided a challenge to many, and the Magnetic Dart Board and Table Curling Game allowed participants to challenge a partner. Of course, a game of Bingo is necessary to make a fair complete. Many enjoyed watching the caller as he struggled with his broken arm to draw the numbers.

Caricaturist Bryan Toy was also popular as he drew caricatures of those who posed for him. A steady stream of those who wanted a picture continued for the three hours of the carnival event. People in attendance seemed to enjoy remembering old time fairs they attended in their youth and old-time prizes that were popular years ago. Did you win a finger trap, a flower lei, a kazoo, a stuffed animal, or sparkly bead necklace? Many won straw hats that they wore to keep the sun off their faces. Sunglasses won as prizes were also popular. People were carrying their winnings to their cars so they could try again!

In addition, there were over 100 Chinese Auction prizes to try to win. There was one with Pennsylvania lottery tickets in it and also one with Ohio lottery tickets. It would be great to know if any of the tickets were big winners. The 50-50 raffle was really great. The winner's half of the raffle totalled a whopping \$207! Sure wish I could have been the winner....that was a big chunk of loot.

Italian and turkey hoagies proved to be tasty lunch with chips and cookies. The Ridge Runners want to extend a very special thank you to Frank Lohry for the beautifully decorated carnival cookies.

The attendance for the event was great. There were 45 registered Model A's, but two people said they counted a total of 55. Either way, the attendance was excellent. The pavilion was a great place to meet, even though it was a little tight to get everyone inside. Of course, eating outside in the sunshine was also very pleasant.

Special thanks go to all the helpers: the kitchen and Chinese Auction set up folks, including Kina Fink, Ruthie Neiderriter, Judie Maholtz, and Bonnie Amsler. Paul Dudek did a great job parking cars. Bonnie Cupples and Peggy Rozic were diligent workers at the

## CARNIVAL continued:

registration table. John Rozic and Harry (Bud) Fink were great ticket salesmen. Ray Cupples and Judie Maholtz made the wooden Penn-Ohio tokens. Ray Cupples also designed the wooden Clown Toss game. A special thank you goes to all who manned the game tables: John Maholtz at the Knock Down the Cat table, Bob Fink at the Magnetic Darts, Bonnie Amsler helped you Pick Up A Duck, Barb and Marlene at the Spin and Win game, Judie Maholtz and Ruthie Neiderriter at the challenging Rig Toss and Clown Toss, Darlynn Fink at the Curling Challenge, Brian Amsler, the roving stand-in at the games and set-up guy, and last but not least, Bingo man, Don Neiderriter. We also owe a special thanks to Don Harvey for donating Chinese Auction items and helping to distribute prizes to winners. Everyone did double and even triple duty-- THANKS! You were all needed and appreciated. Please forgive any oversight on my part. Submitted by: Darlynn Fink



# Ridge Runner Chapter's September Meet in Pictures

Arriving..Parking Lot Visits/Scenery..Carnival & Lunch Pics







NOTE the beautiful view of the marina and lake that we had from our pavilion!!!

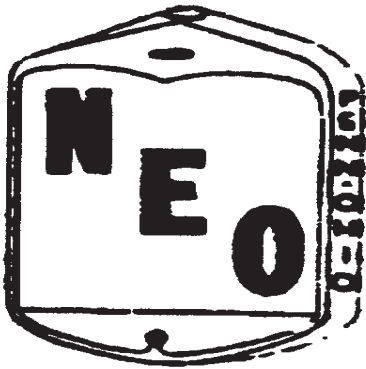




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## PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

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**NEO  
CORRESPONDENT:  
PAT PROCH**

**GREAT NEWS:** Bill and Jo Grof, long time NEO members, finally saw the 1929 Tudor that Bill and Jo purchased many years ago. Unfortunately, due to various reasons, the full restoration was put on hold. A crew of NEO skilled members got busy and over the last two years (slowed by the pandemic) and enabled the Tudor to be road worthy. This enabled Jo Grof to be very happy to have her car on the road. The mechanics consisted of Marty Hosta, Ken Keener, Bill Grof, and Bill’s nephew, Joe Grof. Bill drove the Tudor in the Thompson July 4th parade.

Other Thompson parade participants included Joe Grof, Jim Krager, Chris Wolf and his daughter, who drove Chris Wolf’s Auburn.

NEO members drove in quite a few parades so far this summer as well as participating in the June Leroy Bicentennial parade and cruise in. The ten members who participated included Jim Krager, Paul Witt, Al Wilder, Rich Merkosky, Chris Wolf, Rich Dynes, Tom Bradbury, Bill Schreiber, Jeff Thirion, and Ken Keener. Ken Keener’s 1929 Tudor won the trophy for the “Best Pre-1950 Car”.

On August 1st, Jim Krager, Gary Petrof, Don Moyer, Chris Wolf, Rich Walters, Jim Ulle, Walt Buehner, and Ken Keener drove in the Timberlake parade. In July, prior to the start of the Lake County Fair, the following members drove their Model A’s in the parade: Jim Krager, Tom Bradbury, Jon DeLorenzo, Rich Merkosky, Don Moyer, Jim Ulle, Rich Walters, Tony Grgurich and Chris Wolf. Lot of folks are turning out to see the parades and our Model A owners are happy to let them enjoy the old cars.

In July, NEO members met in a picnic pavilion on the shore of Lake Erie for the monthly meeting. Usually the monthly meetings are held in the United Way building in Mentor, but due to the pandemic, it will not be available until 2022.

## **NEO continued:**

August 19th, NEO member families gathered at the home of Rich and Becky Merkosky in Leroy for a corn roast and hot dogs. Primary volunteers included Rich Merkosky, Ken and Sharon Keener, Bill Grof, Nancy and Chris Wolf, and Rich and Linda Dynes. Other members provided salads, baked beans and desserts. Mark Mihalik and family came to the cookout in his 1931 Phaeton. This car generated a lot of interest besides being a car not owned by a lot of Penn Ohio members. This car was purchased many years ago by Lou Emanuele from the estate of Mark's father. Lou restored it. When Mark became aware that Lou had it, he purchased it from Lou. He now has his dad's car. Occasionally owners are fortunate enough to find a car owned by a family member or one that they owned themselves years ago, such as Bill Grof with his coupe.

Ken Keener consolidated touring guidelines from various sources and has provided our members with copies. Periodically it is a good idea to review safe touring tips.

It may be a short season for Model A activities, but start driving and enjoyed them!



**CRANKSTERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Dawn Painter**

The Old Mill in Spencer was the Crankster's destination on July 31. This historic mill was built as a lumber mill in 1833 and converted to a grain mill in 1877. We were able to buy freshly ground corn meal, buckwheat flour and whole wheat pancake mix made right there. We also learned one of our own Cranksters supplies corn and buckwheat to the mill.

Later, we had a great lunch at Dimitri's in Wellington.

On August 8, we took a drive to Chippewa Lake where Don and Sharon Workman hosted their annual picnic for the Club. It was great to welcome some of the newer members for the first time. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious. For dessert, the Workmans brought out a beautiful cake celebrating 90 years of the Model A. Thank-you to the Workmans for hosting this picnic for over twenty years.

The Cranksters lost Milt Place this month. He was a long-time member and will be greatly missed. Our hearts go out to his family.



**FIVE POINTS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
Brian Revak**

Five Points met on July 10th at Don and Martha Urcheck's house for a summer picnic and meeting. Thank you Don and Martha for the hospitality! The weather was absolutely perfect! This brought out 15 A's. Don grilled up some great burgers and everyone brought a side dish or dessert. We had a quick meeting about the next 2 months and then got on to the white elephant gift exchange! There always seems to be one gift that almost every person gets their hands on, and this time it was a bumper seat from Frank Lohry. It was not just a plain piece of wood either! It is foam filled and vinyl wrapped!



August 7th for us was the Spring Fling 2.0. This was supposed to be around March of 2020 but got cancelled like everything else due to covid. Finally, we were able to get it together, actually Susan Modzel is the one who deserves credit for this one! She put together all of the gifts! Thanks Susan! Ala Cart Catering in Canfield was chosen for this event. The food here is always great! There were 16 A's. A meeting was held and discussed September's plans.

Five Point membership roster grew a little larger also. Not just 1 new member....4 new members! Welcome!!! Jim Happ, Greg & Kim Happ, Bruce Macker, & John and Carol Young.

Our next meeting will be September 11th at 9 a.m. We will be meeting at Bedford Trails Golf Course. September 12th we will be traveling to Pymantuning State Park for the Penn Ohio meet.



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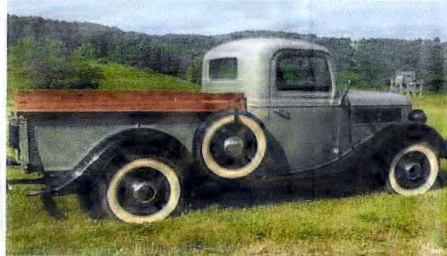
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