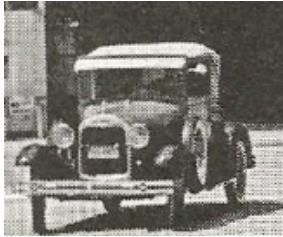


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Games of Skill and Wit
at Alice in Wonderland themed July Penn Ohio Event



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Notes from the Editor's Desk

Please note that Gary and I are once again planning on doing some traveling after the first of the year, so I am requesting that all items for the March-April issue be submitted no later than February 1, 2018.

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES:

Sep. 5
Oct. 5.
Dec. 5
Feb. 1

October Issue
November-December Issue
January-February Issue
March-April Issue



DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Greetings, Penn Ohio friends. I am very pleased to say that the July meet hosted by Five Points was a success. There were 50 registration and 40 Model A's at the meet. Everyone in attendance seemed to really like the Alice In Wonderland themed games. The food was outstanding. Five Points member, Von Wolfe, cooked homemade brisket sandwiches, they were the best I ever had. I would like to thank everyone who helped at the July meet, and a special thanks to Butch and Marti Altier and all those who helped in the kitchen to prepare our delicious meal. I am looking forward to the Tri County meet this month. Can't wait to see what the Senior Olympics has in store for us. Hopefully my age will not disqualify me!!

Sorry this is short notice, ***all proposals for the November Executive Board Meeting are due to the director by September 15.*** The 2017 Fall Executive Board Meeting will be held on Sunday November 12 at 1:00 at the Medina Eagles Club 696 Lafayette Rd., Medina, OH.

If you know that you're going to receive an attendance award this year at the Fall Banquet and your plaque board is all filled up, please let the secretary know as soon as possible so she can order a new one for you. Make Sure you also let her know what you want your new board to say at the top as far as names go.

We hope to see everyone at the September meet. Until then, enjoy this nice weather in your Model A!!!

Matt

PENN- OHIO MEETS FOR 2017

DATE	PLACE	CHAPTER
September 17, 2017	Metzger's Park, Louisville, Ohio	Tri County
October 15, 2017	Fall Banquet, American Legion Hall, Pemberville Ohio	Flying Quail

Flying Quail "Revisiting the Past" Fall Banquet

October 15, 2017

American Legion Banquet Hall

405 East Front St. (Route 105), Pemberville, Ohio 43450

Coffee, Tea, Water & Donuts starting at 9:30 until gone.
Chinese Auction and 50/50 Raffle



History Displays and Videos of past Penn-Ohio events 10:00 - Noon

We hope you'll join the fun and bring old pictures, unique awards or anything else to share memories of the past fun times!

Come dressed in you best Model "A" era outfit for a chance to win a prize!!

Lunch will be served at 12:00 / Noon

Chicken Entree
Lasagna Entree
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Caesar Salad
Fruit Pie selection

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Pemberville is 8.9 miles - 14 minutes East on Wooster to Route 105

For another "Revisit to the Past" stop into:

Beeker's General Store (shop how it once was done)
Riverbank Antique Market (to find a treasure from the past)
BOTH ARE A VERY SHORT DRIVE AWAY!

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS SEPTEMBER 30.

Registration for Banquet:

Names: _____ Chapter _____

Chicken Entree _____ Lasagna Entree _____ No. of Meals _____

@ \$19.50 Total paid \$ _____ (Make checks payable to Flying Quail)

Mail registration and checks to:

Paul and Sarah Neal 14142 Cross Creek Rd., Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Attendance	Fall Banquet '16	Spring Banquet '17	2017 Tour	Jul -17	Aug -17	Sep-17	Chapter Cars Total
Copus Hill	0		0	0	2		
Cranksters	1		0	2	11		
Erie	2		0	2	1		
Five Points	10		16	24	11		
Flying Quail	0		9	4	8		
Keystone	0		2	3	0		
Mohegan	1		0	2	2		
NEO	12		5	5	10		
Ridge Runners	1		2	1	1		
Rubber City	2		3	4	18		
Tri County	3		1	2	1		
Non-Affiliates	1		2	1	0		
Total Attendance	33		40	50	65		
Total A's Driven	33		33	40	52		

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!

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July Penn-Ohio Event

"Alice in Wonderland"

Hosted by Five Points Chapter
July 16, 2017

Five Points Chapter hosted the July 16 meet for Penn Ohio. We wanted to try something new after having been to another meet in the past that had indoor games. We talked about ways to keep the food price reasonable and wanted to make the Meet memorable. After some discussion, we settled on indoor games based on Alice in Wonderland.

We really worked together as a team to pull this Meet together. We met the night before at the Masonic Lodge to set up tables and to decorate. The morning of the Meet, all members brought in doughnuts, coffee, cookies, baked beans, fruit and raffle prizes. Von and Kathy brought the brisket that he had smoked at his place and it was delicious!!!

We were pleased with the fun everyone had playing the games! We need to report that Pat Stafford made the most noise as she was the one who brought the Jenga Blocks (Thank you Tom and Anne Olsen for bringing these!) tumbling down!!! Butch had fun watching people try different techniques to get all the balls into the glasses! Other games played were "Down the Rabbit Hole", Pink Flamingo Croquet, and Wheel of Fortune Trivia based on the book, Alice in Wonderland.

Prizes of cash were given to the top scores tallied in the games. A cash prize was also awarded to the best dressed "Alice" participant!

Many great compliments were received on the delicious food and fun games. It was great to be the host chapter and we look forward to visiting our sister chapters in the future!







Mohican Chapter

Correspondent: Bill McElroy

The Mohican chapter met on July 8 at the Lutheran Church in Massillon, Ohio for a picnic style gathering with Erik and Carla Myers as our gracious hosts. Thanks to good weather, five Model A's were present and one VW bug. Those present were Buster and Betty Smith, Jim and Liz Fink, Ray and Natalie Fahrni and daughter, Danette, Dave and Donna Anderson, Gary and Virginia Heckathorn, Charlie Paquelet, Bill France and Bill McElroy. There was plenty of reminiscing and new education of oil pipeline stories as told by President Dave. There was plenty of food and Virginia won the 50/50 prize. Many thanks to Erik and Carla for hosting.

Sadly, at the time of this writing, our very good friend and 50+ year member, Clyde Mayberry has passed away. Clyde and Ruth joined in 1963 and were very active with the Mohican chapter over the years. Clyde's garage was the restoration shop for many Model A's, motorcycles and one King Midget. Clyde and my Dad, Bob McElroy, shared many nights together in Clyde's garage working on each other's Model A's and other people's Model A's over the years. I remember back when our families would spend New Year's Eve together, every year for many years. We made homemade ice cream and watched home movies. Clyde's Victoria won Senior Award in 1971 and that car was my inspiration for owning a Victoria one day. When I started restoring my Vicky, Clyde was there to lend a hand and show me the skills of body and paint work. Clyde's smile and laugh was infectious. You couldn't help but laugh when Clyde would tell his stories. I never saw him angry in all of my 50 years. If everyone had a friend like Clyde, the world would be a much better place. Clyde leaves behind his wife of 66 years, Ruth, daughter Debbie and son Dale. Us kids grew up in the back of a Model A Ford. Clyde will be buried in the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery. Thanks Clyde for your service to your country, your family and to our club. Most of all thanks for your friendship. Rest in peace, Clyde. We miss you already.





Rubber City

Correspondent: Bruce Rollings

End of summer (sorta) already?? As a 40-year Ohioan, methinks May is not a summer month and September is! We've been very busy with planning for the All-American weekend August 19-20. Big thanks to John Menches and all Rubber City "Duckies" who've helped work on this. Here's our Jon Peterson inspired good weather that weekend!

Got through the Firestone golf fest and accompanying thunderstorms, looking forward to winding down the summer. We need to mention our good friends, Les and Lois Lucas, with some medical issues, and Bev "50-50 gal" looking at a lengthy recovery from a severe broken ankle---on the positive side, Jim Vincent's recent back surgery went very well and he's getting around much better.

I apologize for some of the recent rain (which "THEY" always say we needed)-- I tidied up the relic and gave most of it its infrequent wax-on, wax-off treatment - all that and it still runs good!

Keep having fun, support your local merchants and high school teams--enjoy the Fall!



Flying Quail

Correspondent: Susan Sandrock

The Flying Quail met on Saturday, July 9th, a perfect summer day, in Upper Sandusky...first at the Village Restaurant for lunch. 18 members arrived in 9 Model A's and a 1965 Thunderbird. Jim and Floremar Snodgrass planned the day's activities. President Paul Neal, recovering from surgery for the compression fracture of his vertebrae, was able to take care of our club business, passing those sign up sheets for upcoming activities for the rest of the driving season and plans for the Fall Banquet in Pemberville, while we were waiting for our food to be prepared.

The group then made the short trip into town to the Wyandot Historical Museum to be part of the Carriages, Buggies and Vintage vehicle display and ice cream social sponsored by the Wyandot Co. Historical Society.

The Upper Sandusky community band made up of members (teenaged to 70's) played a concert of patriotic music. Of course private tour of the museum by Ron Marvin, museum director and curator (very knowledgeable about the county and museum) There was an interesting array of displays and artifacts.

I myself found very interesting the spear point lodged in a human thoracic vertebrae in a case (must be the nurse in me). It is representative of the Native American heritage of the area. The "social" was over by the time we ended our tour.

Bill Pahl led the group to the Wyandot Mission Church at the cemetery prior to the group parting ways and heading home and capping off another great day to be a Quail.



NEO

Correspondent: Pat Proch

On July 9th, NEO members gathered at Veterans Park in Mentor for a fish fry prior to the meeting. Rich Merkosky graciously volunteered to purchase the Lake Erie Perch and prepare the fish for deep frying. Assistant cooks included Ken Clark, Al Gezann, Rich Dynes, and Jeff Thirion. Everyone else contributed a dish or dessert. The fish was excellent; this was a phenomenal dinner.

On their way to the Park, Jim and Jayne Krager had a flat tire on Rte. 2. With zero air in the tire, tire was loose on the rim; the cause was a valve stem that moved inside of the rim and cut the tube. It helps to carry a jack.

After the meeting, many of the members went to view the private collection of Frank Farroni. Don Moyer arranged for this special treat.

Chris Wolfe led 14 cars and 15 family/members from Painesville to Wickliffe for the Wickliffe Bicentennial Celebration and Antique Car Display. Since only a few other cars were there, the Model A's drew a great deal of attention. The Wickliffe City Hall is housed in the Colby family (nine descendants were present) and the mansion, our members took the tour of the mansion. The mansion featured many carved exotic woods and ornate trimmings. Later, our members were treated to hot dogs, chips, cookies, water and birthday cake.

After the events in Wickliffe concluded, Chris and Nancy led our members (Kevin and Vicki Clark, Lou Emanuele, Jim Geisman, Marty Hosta, Tom Stobierski, Jim Paul, Don and Sandy Moyer, Jim and Jayne Krager, Rich and Linda Dynes, Bill Schreiber, Rich Walters, Paul and Carol Witt, Jeff and Linda Thirion and guests, Gary and Evelyn Thirion on a 30-mile back road tour ending up at the Dutch Country restaurant in Middlefield.

The Lake County Fair began on July 25th and the traditional parade was held that evening. The following members participated: Rich and Rebecca Merkosky, Al Wilder with his TT truck, Jim and Jayne Drager, Frank and Pat Proch, Bill Grof, Jim Ulle, and Jim's brother. It is always amazing to see how many people line the parade route to enjoy the parade.

On the last day of July, Linda and Jeff Thirion met members in Chardon and drove to Hartville. On the way down, the folks stopped in Mantua and enjoyed some hot dogs and baked beans cooked on Marty Hosta's new Manifold Cooker. After arriving in Hartville, they enjoyed visiting the Hartville Flea Market and the Hartville Hardware. After lunch at the Hartville Kitchen, Jeff and Linda, Marty Hosta, Rich and Linda Dynes, and Paul and Carol Witt visited the Maize Valley Market and Hartville Chocolates for ice cream before driving home.

Our next meeting on August 13th will be in the Park on Wilson Mills Road in Chardon for a corn roast along with hot dogs and hamburgers. NEO members will be contributing side dishes and dessert. This will be another occasion for some wonderful food.



COPUS HILL

Correspondent: Mary Jane Saylor

Blaine and Carol Davis always set up a most interesting day trip for Copus Hill and Saturday, July 15th was no exception. They usually have a variety of roads (at least one that is one lane and makes you wonder if it is somebody's long lane!!), a unique lunch spot, and interesting sites along the way. Nine Model A's convened in Mansfield and set off toward the northwest picking up a modern along the way. Corn fields, soy beans, hay and more corn, soybeans and hay...everywhere!!! The recent almost daily rains (and some cases deluges) did some damage to many crops as we noted standing water in some and washed out areas in others in this highly agricultural area. Don't remember the town we had potty stop in but young Carson Franzen found a new patriotic friend while we waited!! Unique lunch spot coming up...in Fremont. The Tackle Box 2 sits above the Sandusky River, down a curvy steep drive and as the Davis' descended in the lead, we heard: "Oh, no, the parking lot is flooded"!!!! As we all slowly found our way down and made the quick right to avoid going into the afore mentioned river, we found a delightful restaurant with good food, excellent waitresses and every manner of decorations from Christmas lights to Browns and Indians stuff to pirates and mermaids, crazy signs and assorted full sized caricatures of famous people....all manner of things!!! We were told that the area had had 4-5 inches of rain in one day and more thereafter, hence the Sandusky River had exceeded flood stage in many area.



Having found a less steep way out, we were on our way towards Tiffin when some of us noticed a crop that looked like squash or pumpkin or something viney and as we stopped to "reorganize", we noted a big combine-type machine in the field just across from us. They were harvesting our "mystery" crop....CUCUMBERS!!!



He drove that big machine across to the other end of the lot we were in and unloaded them into a trailer that would soon head to North Carolina to be made into pickles!!!! The harvest time is really short and we lucked out in being in the right spot at the right time!! Yes, you can learn something new every day.... never knew Ohio grew cucumbers!! After the required ice cream stop in Tiffin, and a lovely antique shop on #224, we all said our good-byes and thanks to the Davis' for a great day!!!!!!!!!!!!

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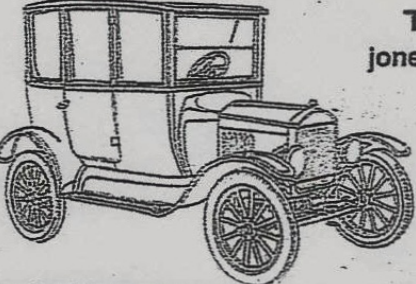
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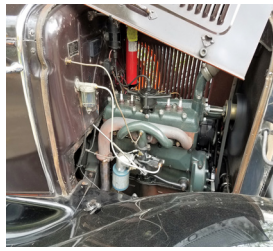


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