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**January - February 2019**



Must have been a LONG meeting for Copus Hill Chapter, the way Santa is studying that list to see who was or was not nice for 2018!



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## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

I would like to thank the various chapters for improving their submission rate! I have not had to use filler in quite some time because you all have been sharing what is currently happening in the different areas of our club!

### CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES

March 10.....March - April Issue  
 April 10.....May Issue  
 May 10.....June Issue  
 June 10.....July Issue



**DIRECTOR: Matt Barker**

HAPPY NEW YEAR, PENN OHIO FRIENDS!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Not much news to report as of now. We are looking forward to warmer weather and the Spring Banquet which will be hosted by Tri County!

Winter is a good time to make sure your "A"s are in tip top shape for the coming driving season! Hope everyone stays safe and warm!

Matt

### PENN OHIO MEET ATTENDANCE CHART

| Attendance          | Fall Banquet<br>October 2017 | Spring Banquet<br>May 2018 | June<br>2018 | July<br>2018 | 2018<br>Tour | Sep<br>2018 | Attendance Total |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|
| Copus Hill          | 2                            | 12                         | 2            | 0            | 6            | 1           | 17               |
| Cranksters          | 2                            | 6                          | 14           | 2            | 0            | 2           | 26               |
| Erie                | 2                            | 2                          | 3            | 11           | 1            | 7           | 25               |
| Five Points         | 10                           | 9                          | 14           | 11           | 8            | 14          | 58               |
| Flying Quail        | 12                           | 3                          | 4            | 4            | 7            | 3           | 26               |
| keystone            | 0                            | 1                          | 0            | 1            | 1            | 3           | 5                |
| Mohican             | 2                            | 2                          | 6            | 0            | 0            | 1           | 11               |
| NEO                 | 4                            | 6                          | 3            | 4            | 11           | 5           | 22               |
| Ridge Runners       | 0                            | 2                          | 0            | 1            | 3            | 6           | 9                |
| Rubber City         | 4                            | 8                          | 4            | 1            | 4            | 3           | 20               |
| Tri County          | 2                            | 1                          | 2            | 3            | 1            | 2           | 10               |
| Non-Affiliates      | 2                            | 2                          | 1            | 0            | 1            | 0           | 5                |
| Total A's<br>Driven | 18                           | 37                         | 39           | 29           | 35           | 33          | 156              |
| Total<br>Attendance | 42                           | 54                         | 53           | 38           | 43           | 47          | 234              |

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

# IN MEMORY OF.....

DECEMBER 6, 2018 - ***Steven F. Hildebrandt***

Steve and his wife, Marlys, have been serving as co-treasurers of Penn-Ohio and are non-affiliate members. Marlys will currently continue as the treasurer.

Steve was a retired train engineer. He had also been a firefighter, EMT and cab driver.

He loved working on and driving his Model A and riding his Harley.

DECEMBER 13, 2018 - ***Donald Bruce Lynch***

A member of NEO Chapter, Don resided in Jefferson, Ohio.

Services were held December 19th with private burial to be held at a later date.

JANUARY 17, 2019 - ***Herbert "Herb" H. Saylor***

Herb and his wife, Mary Jane, have been members of Penn Ohio for 35 years and affiliated with the Copus Hill Chapter.

Herb was a retired truck driver. A friendly man who knew laughter made for a happier life.

Herb loved working with his hands....whether caring for his yard or on his prized Model A and other vehicles.

Herb's laughter and amazing sense of humor will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



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## PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

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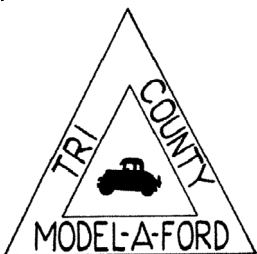
**FIVE POINTS**  
**Correspondent:**  
**Brian Revak**

On Saturday, December 8th, Five Points gathered for our December meeting and our Christmas party. This was one of the only days we saw the white stuff on the ground in all of December!! We met at the home of Don and Martha Urchek at 2 pm for an afternoon of good food and fun times. Don made his homemade mushroom soup and Martha made stuffed pepper soup. Everyone that came brought a covered dish or dessert and a white elephant gift.

After filling up on all the delicious food, we had our meeting. It was announced we would be returning to Ala Cart Catering in Canfield again this year for the Kick-off dinner. This will take place on Saturday, January 19th from 6-9 pm.

After the business was done, we got right to the white elephant gift exchange! We had a blast opening them and seeing how long someone would hold on to what they got! There were a few gifts that were hot items! They got passed through the hands of a few people before everything was opened and spoken for!

Thank you Don and Martha for the hospitality!



**TRI COUNTY**  
**Correspondent:**  
**Diana Stewart**

Tri County's Christmas Celebration was held on Sunday, December 9 at the Hart Mansion in Minerva, Ohio. The event was hosted by Jan and Roger Baker with 13 members and 2 guests present.

Following a delicious meal, a short meeting was held. Elections of officers resulted in the following 2019 officers:

President: Roger Baker Vice President: Melv Allen Secretary: Jan Baker  
Treasurer: Diana Stewart Correspondent: responsibility of the monthly host

On January 13, the Stewarts hosted our meeting at the Manor Restaurant in Strasburg with 13 members and 2 guests present.

New chapter rosters were given out by Jan Baker and it was noted that we regretfully lost

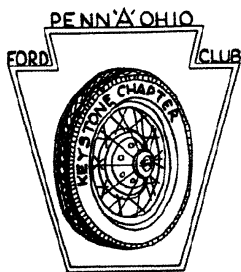
## **TRI COUNTY continued:**

3 memberships this year.....John and Connie Ring, Jim Hammel, and Earl Swinehart.

We welcomed Penn Ohio Director, Matt Barker and his father, Ralph to our meeting. Matt and Ralph are currently spending a lot of time in our neck of the woods at the home of Dave Shanklin working on Matt's new Model A truck.

For a different twist, we ended the meeting by each sharing a memorable moment from their Christmas (past or present).

Next meeting will be held at Grinders Above and Beyond in Dover on Sunday, Feb. 10th.



**KEYSTONE**  
**Correspondent:**  
**Carol Mengel**

The Keystone Chapter held their November meeting at Cannon's Chop House in Meadville. Even with the 38 degree temperature, 2 Model A's were driven.

Being that the meeting was held on Veteran's Day, those members that served were recognized and thanked for their service:

Bryon Carson - Army

Roger Anderson - Communications

John Schaaf - Medical Corps

Bob Boyd - Army

Gerry Woods

Phil Macri

Mark Romesburg - Coast Guard

Ed Mengel - whose father was killed in the China-Burma Theatre.

It was decided instead of a 50/50 drawing in December, the money will be collected and given to a needy person or cause. Door prizes were won by Linda Baker, John Schaaf, and John Tucker.

Keystone's December meeting was held at Chovy's in Meadville. After our lunch, we collected money to donate to a worthy cause. It was decided to send it to the Pittsburgh Inn.

Door prizes were won by Byron Carson, Phil Macri, and Linda Baker. Carol Mengel gave the group a Christmas quiz.



**RUBBER CITY**  
**Correspondent:**  
**Bruce Rollings**

Things have been a little out-of-whack ever since Suzie and I went to New Mexico in early December - to help my sister celebrate her birthday. It seems we traded weather with Albuquerque somehow -- they've since had some 20's and snow while we've been bouncing between 40 and 60-- they even had a little rain while we were there!! Of course, we went from 58 yesterday to 28 & "cosmetic coating" today.

They picked us up at the airport and we headed directly to Modelo's, a take-out-only Mexican restaurant near downtown. Parked outside was a very nice '29 Model A Pickup in primer gray! We talked to the owner, an older Latino gent who said he has "3 or 4" other A's in assorted levels of completion, but the truck is his every day driver, all stock, complete with a 2 blanket heater system! He's a "semi-retired" welder, does all his own work, and hopes to do the paint job after the "spring winds and dust". Later in the week, bro-in-law and I took his "modern" (70's) Ford truck to get the windows tinted, and stopped on the way back at the Unser Family Racing Museum in Albuquerque- lots of memorabilia from their early days, Pikes Peak Hillclimb, and Champ car/ Indianapolis 500 careers - turns out Al Unser Sr. is a Model A collector and had several nice ones on display! I enjoyed seeing some contemporaries of my relic, as it came from New Mexico as well, bought by my dad in 1968.

Trying to get back into what passes as routine - between trip, holidays, and refinishing of the floors at the Y, exercise sessions suffered greatly, but not the appetite!

On the home front, the gr"A"pevine has it our prez, Gary Martin, is getting ready to install a new motor in his "A", after he and Margaret served in Santa's Auxiliary over the Christmas Season. Mine will remain in battery-charging hibernation for a while yet, but it's not too soon to start thinking about Spring! Hope everyone continues to have a safe winter, and a Happy New Year to all!

**2019 Officers:**

Pres. - Gary Martin

V.Pres.- John Menches

Secy. - Margaret Martin

Treas. - Dave Gould

Correspondent- Bruce Rollings

Sunshine - Bev Allshouse

Members at Large - Dave Weisel and Dave Baker



**FLYING QUAIL**  
**Correspondent:**  
**Susan Sandrock**

The Flying Quail finished out 2018 with our Christmas party on December 9th. The day was hosted by Ford and Phyllis Cauffiel at their auto museum in Toledo.

No one drove their A on this sunny but chilly day. Inside the museum, it was beautifully decorated for dinner surrounded by the cars. 19 members and 5 guests were present. One of our guests is now a new member to our group - John Schlegel.

A short business meeting was held prior to the meal being served. This was the last by Pres. Paul Neal before handing off the gavel to Howard McNish. Howard presented the spark plug award to Paul and Sarah for their years of service. (Sarah is continuing as secretary.)

A group picture was taken to send to Ed and Cheryl Quaintance who we continue to miss at our meeting.



Also, get well wishes to Don Rosebrook who will be absent for several months.

The catered buffet was delicious (I would love recipes from everything on the menu!!) Good conversation and great food.

After the meal, Ford gave an overview of the collection along with his mechanic, John, who offered to come to your home garage to work on vehicles. Phyllis offered each person attending one of the mini poinsettias that graced the tables in several colors....the trick for me...keep it alive!!! Thanks to Ford and Phyllis. As the group left, we anticipate the Holidays and the 2019 driving season.

Kicking off 2019, the January meeting was hosted by Bill Pahl at Splinters in Carey. Winter had made an appearance with our first real snowfall of the season. No A's for sure on this day! 7 members attended, with many of the group away to warmer places.

President Howard held the meeting while we waited for our food choices. Some of the hosting duties for the upcoming months have been claimed. Discussion was held for thoughts on our September Penn Ohio meeting....to be continued. This month our feel better wishes go out to Ed, Don and Judy Snyder. After the meeting, Jim Snodgrass showed the video on the 20 millionth Ford produced which was an A. An interesting video to see...the places it visited on its zigzag across the country and the scenery in 1931. I really can't imagine a 12,000 mile trip in an A. Can any of YOU??





**COPUS HILL**  
**Correspondent:**  
**Mary Jane Saylor**

The beginning of the holiday season found Copus Hill extraordinarily thankful that Bill and Betsy Alexander opened their hillside home for our annual "eat til you can't eat any more" Thanksgiving feast on November 17th. The Alexander's (well, mainly Betsy) had prepared turkey and ham while the rest of our group of almost 20 brought all the sides from mashed potatoes to noodles to salads, to cranberries, to veggies, rolls and then lots and lots of desserts....oh my!!! We entertained two prospective new members and hope they will find out we not only "eat well", but we have lot of good times in our A's!!! Thanks to the Alexander's for their hospitality.

December 8th found "all the good little girls and boys" of Copus Hill assembling at the Somewhere in Time Bed and Breakfast south of Lexington. The history of this lovely farm home-stead adds to the ambiance of the warm, home-like feel of the house itself. The homestead was built in 1904 and it features 12 inch exterior brick walls, hardwood floors and wonderful oak and cherry woodwork. The original summer kitchen and spring house built in the mid 1800s are still used. During the depression the home functioned as a boarding house and it still welcomes visitors today. Our hostess, Nancy, and her two helpers served our group of 22 a superb family style meal. Fall off the bone chicken, ham, potatoes and gravy, stuffing, green beans, corn, "interesting" carrots (made with mandarin oranges and grenadine), salad and bread....all awesome and very filling!! Oh and then they bring out dessert....warm brownie with ice cream, raspberry compote and whip cream!!! And then another treat.....Santa Claus appears!!!!!!! And he had gifts for the ladies and a slew of "bad" Christmas themed jokes....never heard Santa get "booed" so much!! After we all had our pictures taken with Santa, we did our usual talk, laugh, lie and joke before heading home-ward. Our thanks to Tom and Sally Franzen for arranging our gala feast and fun!!!





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