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**March - April 2018**

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**125 Model A's in Hillsdale High School's Parking Lot  
at Penn-Ohio's Spring Banquet Hosted by Copus Hill**

The picture above is a copy of the front cover of the "A" Quail Call for April 1996. This was submitted by Tom Franzen of Copus Hill as a reminder of the "Good Ole Days". On Sunday, April 28, 1996, there were 158 registrations and 305 guests with 125 Model A's. This cover also earned the "A" Quail Call the "Old Cars Weekly" Golden Quill Award. The Quail was one of 115 club publications given this honor. Kathy and Cliff Naugle were the Quail editors at the time.



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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.

### CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

April 10.....May Issue  
May 10.....June Issue  
June 10.....July Issue  
July 10.....August Issue  
August 10.....September Issue



### DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Is it Spring yet? Hopefully by the time you read this, the weather will be warmer and there will be a lot less snow on the ground! Model A Driving season is just around the corner and Julie and I sure are ready to get going and see all our friends at all the upcoming meets this year. The Spring Banquet will be hosted by Copus Hill on Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the Ontario Event Center in Ontario, Ohio. Please be sure to check out the dates and locations of the other meets in this edition of the *Quail Call*. Remember, the Penn-Ohio Tour will be in August this year and there will be a regular meet in June. We hope to see a lot of participation this year and that everyone is looking forward to a Summer of fun in their Model A!!!

Matt

### PENN-OHIO MEETS FOR 2018

date	place	chapter
May 20, 2018	Spring Banquet, Ontario, OH	Copus Hill
June 17, 2018	Regular meet, Medina, OH	Cranksters
July 2018	Regular meet	Erie
August 13-18, 2018	Lake Erie Shores Tour	Jeff/Linda Therion
September 2018	Regular meet	Ridge Runners
October 2018	Fall banquet	Mohican

actual dates and places will be updated as information is received



# PENN- OHIO SPRING BANQUET

Sponsored by Copus Hill Chapter

Date: May 20, 2018

Where: *Ontario Event Center*

*(Please use the Entrance at back of Brown Derby)*

*3985 Park Avenue West*

*Ontario, OH 44862*

Registration: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Coffee, Tea and Donuts

## Dinner Buffet Style:

Oven Roasted Chicken and Meat & Cheese Lasagna

Red Russet Potatoes in Garlic Butter and Honey Glazed Carrots

Tossed Salad and Fresh Fruit

Assortment of Cookies and Iced Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

### Hotels:

#### **Hampton Inn**

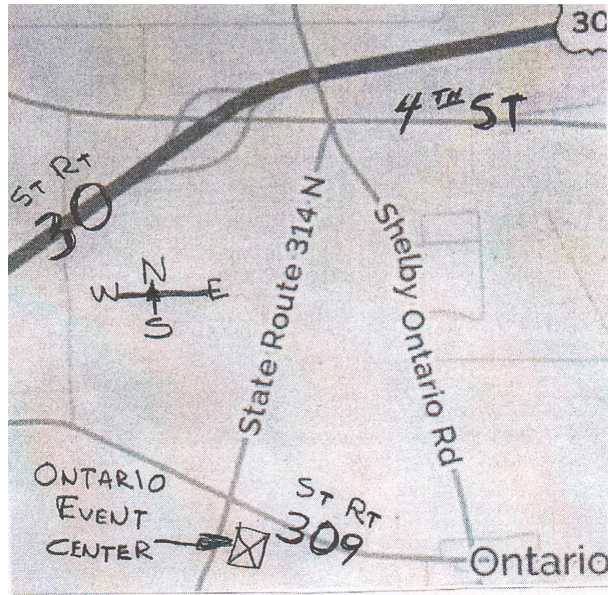
1051 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd.  
Ontario, OH 44906  
419-747-5353

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1065 N. Lexington-Springmill Rd.  
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Ontario, OH 44906  
419-747-2227



***Make Checks Payable to: COPUS HILL CHAPTER due by: May 4th, 2018***

Mail to: Carolyn Long, 672 Bennington Dr., Mansfield, OH 44904

**NAME:**

**NUMBER**

**X \$16.00=**

**CHAPTER:**

## 2018 PENN-OHIO LAKE ERIE SHORES TOUR

**August 13-18, 2018 (Mon.-Sat.)**

The Lake Erie Shores Tour will cover four counties in Northeast Ohio: Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula, and will be 6 days long. The ***month has been changed*** for the tour in order to include a yearly event in Conneaut, Ohio, which is the D-Day Re-enactment of the invasion of Normandy, France. This is the largest D-Day (WWII) living history re-enactment in the country which takes place on the shores of Lake Erie. You will witness plenty of heavy artillery in action.

Also included is a Sightseeing City Tour of Cleveland, with more than 100 points of interest, on Lolly the Trolley, with lunch included at Crop Bistro in Ohio City. The restaurant is housed inside the 9 story United Bank Building built in 1923. We will be dining inside The Vault. Afterwards, we will begin our second tour of the day which includes President Garfield's Memorial and Wade Chapel. We will also learn about some famous people who are buried in Lake View Cemetery's beautiful garden of unusual trees and flowers from around the world. You will not be driving your Model A's to Cleveland as we have contracted buses to do the driving for us.

The total actual cost has not yet been determined as we are still in the planning stages for the banquet also. To give you an idea, it may be approximately \$1000 or less per couple & singles \$800 or less. The more people that come on the tour to fill the 2 buses & 3 trolleys, the cheaper it will be. Payments may be made in increments beginning with a \$300 down payment included with your registration form.

Please email or call us if you plan on coming on the tour. This will give us an idea sooner of the number of people to expect in reserving the hotel rooms instead of depending on the mail. We will be staying at Quail Hollow Resort in Concord Township which is currently being renovated. The rental of buses and trolleys do not charge by the number of people but by the number of vehicles needed. Once we know the number of people coming, we can then let you know the actual cost of the trip.

So...mark your calendars with the ***change of date for the tour***. We hope that many of you will be joining us on the Lake Erie Shores Tour as we also explore many covered bridges, wineries, and historical places here in Northeast Ohio. This is sure to be a very fun time for all.

Linda & Jeff Thirion, Tour Masters  
NEO Model A Ford Club  
440-352-2092  
jthirion@att.net

**2018 PENN-OHIO TOUR REGISTRATION - Lake Erie Shores**

**August 13-18, 2018 (Mon.-Sat.)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (for trip purposes) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Model A \_\_\_\_\_ License# \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Penn-Ohio tour? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

May we share you cell phone# with others on the trip? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Any dietary restrictions (for Banquet/Lunch) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone # & Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a birthday during the tour? Date \_\_\_\_\_ For Whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an anniversary during the tour? Date \_\_\_\_\_ How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

***We will try our best for following:*** (1st come basis; there is an elevator)

Do you need/want a first floor room? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, but not necessary

Do you need a handicap accessible room? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What type of bed would you like? \_\_\_\_\_ 1 King \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Queens

Any children coming? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Cost of Tour: \$1000 per couple; \$800 per single**

\$300 Down Payment due with Registration. Increment payments can be made thru July 1st.

***Please make checks payable to:*** Linda Thirion  
Mail to: 11789 Girdled Rd.  
Concord, OH 44077

**Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison**  
**January through December 2017**      **REVISED EDITION 1/18/18**

Accrual Basis

	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2016	\$ Change	% Change
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
4070 - Quail Ads				
4071- Ads In Quail - Members	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
4073 - Quail Advertising - Back Page	45.00	0.00	45.00	100.0%
4074 - Ads in Quail - Full Page	150.00	0.00	150.00	100.0%
4070 - Quail Ads - Other	450.00	945.00	-495.00	-52.4%
<b>Total 4070 - Quail Ads -</b>	<b>795.00</b>	<b>945.00</b>	<b>-150.00</b>	<b>-15.9%</b>
4090 - Chapter Membership Dues				
4091 - Five Points	100.00	1,337.50	-1,237.50	-92.5%
4092 - Mohican	0.00	975.00	-975.00	-100.0%
4093 - Tri County	112.50	287.50	-175.00	-60.9%
4095 - Keystone	150.00	25.00	125.00	500.0%
4096 - Rubber City	25.00	950.00	-925.00	-97.4%
4098 - Erie	50.00	1,070.50	-1,020.50	-95.3%
4100- Flying Quail	0.00	725.00	-725.00	-100.0%
4101 - NEO	0.00	850.00	-850.00	-100.0%
4102 - Copus Hill	0.00	575.00	-575.00	-100.0%
4104 - Cranksters	0.00	1,425.00	-1,425.00	-100.0%
4105 - Non-Affiliate	205.00	240.00	-35.00	-14.6%
4106 -Ridge Runners	0.00	325.00	-325.00	-100.0%
4090 - Chapter Membership Dues - Other	25.00	5,592.50	-5,567.50	-99.6%
<b>Total 4090 - Chapter Membership Dues</b>	<b>667.50</b>	<b>14,378.00</b>	<b>13,710.50</b>	<b>95.4%</b>
4110 - Club Merchandise Sales	23.00	274.50	251.50	-91.6%
7010 - Interest Income	21.52	14.17	7.35	51.9%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1,507.02</b>	<b>15,611.67</b>	<b>-14,104.65</b>	<b>-90.4%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
6110 - PNC Bank Fees				
6111 Bank Service Fees	35.98	0.00	35.98	100.0%
<b>Total 6110 - PNC Bank Fees</b>	<b>35.98</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>35.98</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
6180 - Insurance				
6186 - Directors & Officers Liability	1,071.00	0.00	1,071.00	100.0%
<b>Total 6180 - Insurance</b>	<b>1071.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1071.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
6250 - Quail Call Pulation				
6255- Editor's Wages	1,850.04	1,850.04	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6250 - Quail Call Publication</b>	<b>1,850.04</b>	<b>1,850.04</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
6260- Printing and Reproduction				
6263 - Membership Cards	134.48	0.00	134.48	100.0%
<b>Total 6260 - Printing and Reproduction</b>	<b>134.48</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>134.48</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
6270 - Services Provided				
6272 - Secretary	399.96	814.67	-414.71	-50.9%
6274 - Treasurer	800.00	799.92	0.08	0.0%
6282 - Tax Preparation	175.00	175.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total 6270 - Services Provided</b>	<b>1,374.96</b>	<b>1,374.96</b>	<b>-414.63</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
Program Expense				
6675 - Attendance Awards	296.75	195.00	101.75	-52.2%
<b>Total 6670 - Program Expense</b>	<b>296.75</b>	<b>195.00</b>	<b>101.75</b>	<b>52.2%</b>
66900 - Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	1.16	-1.16	-100.0%

**Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.**  
**Profit & Loss Prev Year Comparison**

Accrual Basis	January through December 2017		<i>REVISED EDITION 1/18/18</i>	
	Jan-Dec 2017	Jan-Dec 2017	\$ Change	% Change
<b>6770 - Office Supplies</b>				
6775 - Postage Stamps	81.00	9.80	71.20	726.5%
6790 - Office Supplies	416.11	91.12	324.99	356.7%
<b>Total 6770 - Office Supplies</b>	<u>497.11</u>	<u>100.92</u>	<u>396.19</u>	<u>392.6%</u>
<b>6900 - U.S. Corporation Income Tax</b>	1,149.58	0.00	1,149.58	100.0 %
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>6,409.90</u>	<u>3,936.71</u>	<u>2,473.19</u>	<u>62.8%</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>-4,902.88</u>	<u>11,674.96</u>	<u>-16,577.84</u>	<u>-142.0%</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>-4,902.88</u>	<u>11,674.96</u>	<u>-16,577.84</u>	<u>-142.0%</u>

**Penn Ohio 'A' Ford Club, Inc.**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of December 31, 2017

	Dec. 31, 17
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
1120 - PNC Bank - Business Checking Account	8,601.15
1121 - PNC Bank Savings Account	27,321.02
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>35,922.17</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
1130 - Merchandise Inventory	923.05
<b>Total Other Currents Assets</b>	<u>923.05</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>36,845.22</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>36,845.22</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
2000 - General Accounts Payable	-989.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>-989.00</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
2210 - PrePaid Membership	1,500.00
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>1,500.00</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>511.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u>511.00</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>	
5000 - Opening Bal Equity	22,854.22
5110 - Retained Earnings	18,382.88
Net Income	-4,902.88
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u>36,334.22</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<u><u>36,845.22</u></u>



***IN MEMORIUM:***

***Joseph Tako, Cranksters  
Cliff Arick, Cranksters  
Kitty Camerato, Cranksters***

***Our thoughts and prayers are extended to their families and friends.***

**Attn: Club Business People**

At the November board meeting, it was decided to reduce the price of the 1/8 page ads to just \$50/year. There are 9 issues a year so that means your ad would only cost you a little over \$5.00 per issue.....WHAT A DEAL!!! If you wish to take advantage of this amazing opportunity please email me a copy of the ad which you would like to place. (see back page for example of size/style. Send copy to [stewartdiana711@gmail.com](mailto:stewartdiana711@gmail.com) I will send you a statement when ready to be placed in the next "A" Quail Call.

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**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.

**Gaslight Auto Parts  
Snyder's Antique Auto Parts**

Thank You!

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## Penn Ohio Sales Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle size and color*

Golf Shirts:	<b>RED WHITE BLUE</b>	<b><i>small, med., large, x large xxlarge, xxxlarge</i></b>	<b><i>\$ 23.00 each 24.00 each</i></b>
Add pocket to Golf Shirts		<b><i>small, med., large, x large xxlarge, xxxlarge</i></b>	<b><i>1.00 each 2.00 each</i></b>
Sweat Shirts w/ logo		<b><i>small, med., large, x large xxlarge, xxxlarge</i></b>	<b><i>22.00 each 25.00 each</i></b>
Windbreaker Jacket	Name _____ Chapter _____ <b><i>small, med., large, xlarge, xxlarge, xxxlarge</i></b>		<b><i>50.00 each</i></b>
Heavy Jacket	Name _____ Chapter _____ <b><i>small, med., large, xlarge, xxlarge, xxxlarge</i></b>		<b><i>65.00 each</i></b>
Tee Shirt w/ logo	<b><i>small, med., large, xlarge, xxlarge, xxxlarge</i></b>		<b><i>15.00 each</i></b>
Ball Cap w/ logo			<b><i>10.00 each</i></b>
Ladies Visor w/logo <b><i>each</i></b>			<b><i>10.00</i></b>

**Make checks payable to Penn Ohio "A" Ford Club Inc.**

**Send to:**

**Von Wolfe  
3015 Renkenberger Rd.  
Columbiana OH 44408**

## CHAPTER NEWS



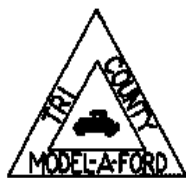
### **FIVE POINTS** **Correspondent: Unknown**

Five Points enjoyed the Christmas Season by touring the ARMS Museum which was decorated in "Memories from Christmas Past". This might have been the last great day to have a snow free photo taken outside! After the tour, we enjoyed a great lunch at the Mahoning Valley Restaurant.



The club has been meeting with the traditions of our own past. Our Kick Off banquet was in January with the addition of a new Secretary for our chapter, Brenda Linert. Sue Modzel and other members have been filling in over the past year, and we are grateful for their spirit of volunteerism! The rest of the officers continue their two-year term of service for 2018. Our latest Breakfast meeting was on February 10th where President Marti Altier outlined plans to keep the club on the road for the year. We were so happy to announce new members to Five Points for 2018. These are Vincent Flask, Brian Revak and Christina Bell, Jim Pierson and Nancy Shipley, and Dennis Penner. We hope they soon discover the joy that we all experience in our wonderful Model "A's"!!

We will miss our beloved Bo Gilliland who was called home to the Lord last year. We want Marlene to know she is in our hearts every minute and every hour. Until the next Quail Call - we hope everyone is in good health and getting their cars ready for another year of adventure!



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

Tri County Chapter met at the Bolivar, OH Dairy Queen with 10 members and 1 guest, Jacque Fisher, present. The meeting was hosted by Gary and Diana Stewart.

The meals were purchased and enjoyed prior to a short business meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Gary Stewart.

We welcomed Jacque Fisher's return as a member to our club after a short hiatus. We are happy to have him back.

It was determined that all of the officers will be traveling in February so we've chosen to cancel the February meeting and we will meet again on March 11th at Cibo's Restaurant in Waynesburg, OH and hosted by the Allens.

50/50 drawing was won by the Elys and donated to the treasury.



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

The December meeting was held on a cold, windy day at the Venango Valley Inn hosted by Roger and Cheryl Anderson. Our buffet meal was delicious and we enjoyed our time conversing. Instead of a 50/50 raffle, the money collected was given to one of our members. We departed before we could enjoy Roger and Cheryl's game due to time constraints at the restaurant.

The January meeting was held on a sunny, cold and flooded day in Meadville at Cannon's Chop House hosted by Jack and Chris Shaaf. Even some of the Erie members dug out of their 5 feet of snow to join us. Ed told the group that he had started a Keystone Chapter of pictures on Facebook. Host Jack gave a very interesting talk and power point presentation on the fashions of the Model A era and the slight differences from year to year. Our next meeting will be a week early so we can enjoy the ice carvings in Franklin.



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

BRRR! Welcome to single digit HO-hio? Our Condolinia neighbor fled to Myrtle Beach this week (where it's in the 20's with just a little snow), leaving her garage open for the Rolling Relic, hopefully I can thaw it out enough to move it! It lives in my semi-heated garage now, but modern unit is confined to the driveway. We're supposed to get up into the balmy upper 20's for a few hours, so we'll go for it then.

Rubber City will be expanding our horizons in 2018, starting with the February 11th meeting at Das Dutch Kitchen in Dalton at 4:00 - it's at *14278 Lincoln Way East (Rte. 30)*, 338-683-0530.

March 10 will be the Akron St. Patrick's Day Parade, coordinated by Rob Allshouse; March 11 we'll meet at the Green Leaf Restaurant, *2905 Cleveland Rd. Wooster*, with guest speaker Carol Pamer telling us about Captain and Anna Bates, the Giants of Seville!

We also have a March 14 trip to the Dutch Host Inn in Sugarcreek. Reservations may still be available at *330-852-2468 or 800-428-0075*.

April meeting, location TBA, will feature Medina County Auditor John Burke, aka Captain Wolf, in character as an early settler in the area.

We're looking at an overnighiter to Pennsylvania in May, and are open to suggestions for summertime as long as they include ice cream stops!

We had a great finish to 2017, with some half-dozen A's in the Akron Santa Parade the Saturday after Thanksgiving (for those not out shopping), and a great Christmas party at Menche's Restaurant in December! Christmas and New Years have been very enjoyable, today's furnace repair seems to have succeeded - welcome to 2018!!

So time Marches on toward March Madness -- at least for us College (?) basketball fans, and St. Patrick's day for corned beef and green beer fans! Throw in some warm days and a few inches of scattered flurries ...must be March. We're getting a jumpstart for the season with the Akron St. Patrick's

## **RUBBER CITY contined:**

Day parade for the heartier members as a prelude to the warmer days to come. It seems like Rubber City has had more than our share of members' health issues over the winter, we can sure do with some good news as Spring springs! The relic is comfortable in the neighbor's garage, I treated it to some new gas and wonder oil the other day, and was rewarded with an instant start-up. She seems to be enjoying the company of the Harley Trike sharing the garage. That, and a new threaded exhaust clamp which arrived from Snyder's yesterday --WOW! (it's probably evident that I'm easily amused.) We also raised the value of my head considerably by buying it hearings aids - maybe now I'll only hear the crickets in the fall like everyone else?? Saves a lot of volume on the TV, and spares Suzie from having to yell to me!

So, we're ready for real Spring in suburban Springfield, the truck is prepping for reappearance, only light snow is in the latest forecasts -- lookin' good! Here's wishing improvement to all with as-sorted health issues, and looking forward to a class "A" season!



**NEO**

**Correspondent: Pat Proch**

The New Year began with a meeting at the Lake County Historical Society in Painesville. Jeff Thirion opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. After the roll call and the usual business of the meeting was completed, the results of the Budget Committee were presented for discussion and approval. The Budget Committee consisted of the following members: Mary Hosta, Debbie and Don Lynch, Jim Ulle, Jim Kragar, Bill and Jo Grof, and Jeff and Linda Thirion. The list of club activities were revised and the August Penn-Ohio tour was discussed.

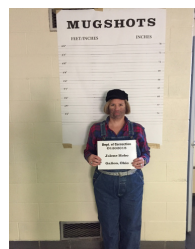
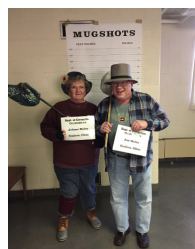
After the meeting, the members met for dinner at the Red Creek Grill. February's meeting will be at the Lake County Historical Society followed by dinner at Bravo's in Mentor. At this time of year and with the weather cooperating, it is nice to have the meeting and then move to a good restaurant for dinner.



**COPUS HILL**

**Correspondence: Mary Jane Saylor**

Ever been to a hobo encampment or eaten hobo stew? Neither had Copus Hill but that's exactly what we did at the Masonic Temple in Galion on Saturday, January 20th. Jeff and Valerie Johnson and Val and Mary Jane Young encouraged us to dress in our "hobo best" and what a crew we had!!



## **COPUS HILL continued:**

Lots of overhauls and flannel shirts and "sooted" faces from riding in and under the rails of trains and cooking "stews" over the fire....what a hoot!!! Our hosts provided the tasty "hobo stew" and foil packets



of chicken and potatoes....could have done those on the manifold on our Model A's!! As usual, the rest of us "hobos" provided the dishes to go with these tasty delights and our "encampment" surely did not go hungry!! Then the games....educational too!! Should you not know, a hobo according to Webster's dictionary is defines as a migratory worker, homeless and usually a penniless vagabond and not to be confused with a bum .... hobos are willing to work for short periods of time and then move on. While one group "fished" for a bag, another had to decipher the hobo signage they used ... "go this way", "medical help here", "cop lives here", and "friendly dog" .... all hieroglyphics known to each other. These signs were made with chalk, paint or coal on bridge abutments, railroad siding equipment, sidewalks, walls, posts and fences to let others know what was ahead. They were mainly lines, circles or arrows but not elaborate ... some meant "kind woman", "work available", "can sleep in barn" or "good for handout" .... a cross means "food after sermon" and a triangle with hands means "homeowner has gun".... all good to know if you are a



hobo!!! The third group had to figure out the language of hobos.... what was the name "twist a dream"??? roll a cigarette...what was a "California blanket"...(newspaper) or how about "chuck a dummy"?? (pretend a fainting spell)... all very educational!! Brown paper bags were given to those who got most correct answers, best dressed as well as from fishing game and when opened revealed things hobos could use....canned spam, toothbrushes, bars of soap, gloves, beanie weenies, etc... what fun we had!!! We thanked the Johnsons and Youngs for an awesome afternoon full of fun and good eats!!!! Good Job!!!



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**RIDGE RUNNERS**  
**Correspondent: Darlynn Fink**

The Ridge Runners have been digging out of snow and trying to keep warm here in Punxsutawney Phil territory. The nasty little rodent doomed us to 6 more weeks of this. Of course, several of our members have sought refuge in warmer areas, and we who are left have been scheduling and rescheduling meetings due to the weather forecasts.

We did have a great holiday season, with a party in Clarion, at the RBG Restaurant. We always play silly games and have lots of laughs. This year, everyone got a gag gift in one of the games, with gifts ranging from a stress reliever cure (bubble wrap to pop) to a little FIT to throw when upset (a small little yarn figure with big eyes), plus about 20 other gag gifts. We all enjoyed the actual gift exchange, but that dirty Santa trick caused some to lose the gift they originally received. Overall, everyone went home happy and ready for the holidays.

January's meeting was our normal breakfast at Evermoore's Restaurant in New Bethlehem, PA. We had to reschedule because our usual meeting day ended up being icy and snowy. The group was small for this meeting because so many of our members have gone south for the winter. We entertained ourselves by making plans for our meet next September when the weather should be less chilly (at least we hope so).

We are missing several chapters due to the slowness of the chapters in the winter months.....looking forward to 100% participation in monthly correspondence now that the 2018 Driving Season is about to begin!!! See Editor's Column for due dates of submissions!

Thank You!

Diana Stewart, Editor

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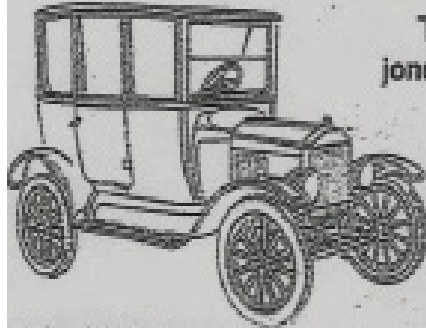
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