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November - December 2018



Tom Roig sharing his experiences and knowledge of dog sled racing at the Fall Banquet in Wadsworth, Ohio on October 21, 2018, hosted by Mohican Chapter.



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CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINES

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May 10.....June Issue



DIRECTOR: Matt Barker

Hi, Penn-Ohio Friends! What a great Model A season we had this year! Great job to the Ridge Runners Chapter for hosting a great September meet. The talent show was hilarious! Congratulations to the winner, Sharon Leroux, who had everyone rolling on the floor laughing at her funny jokes! All the acts were great! We enjoyed hearing Brad Bailey play his ukulele, watching Julie flip some cups, and searching for Bob Fink the whole time, and of course, Mary Jane Saylor delighted us with her funny stories of past Model A adventures! The weather was beautiful, you could not have asked for a better day to drive you Model A!

The fall banquet was held at the Wadsworth Eagles Club, hosted by Mohican, there was great food and great entertainment. Tom, a sled dog driver explained all about his adventures in Alaska. Tom showed us his sled and all his equipment needed for the long journey across Alaska.

The board meeting was held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park in Clinton, Ohio. It is really a beautiful place. They have a wall there that is an exact copy of the national wall in Washington DC made of black granite. Thank you to John Menches for helping us locate a nice place to have the board meeting. Overall, the meeting went well with no proposals to vote on.

This year at Hershey, I was able to get a new Roadster cab for my 1929 AA truck. This has been a dream of mine for quite some time. The cab has already been primed in Dave Shanklin's shop of Tri County, by Mark Watson. I would like to thank my friends, Mel Allen, Dave Shanklin, Mark Watson, and my dad, Ralph Barker, for all of their help with my new cab! I would also like to thank my good friend AJ Pennington for always being there to help my dad and I with any and all Model A projects. I am thankful to be in a club with such good friends!

A reminder to Chapter Presidents, please get your members blue registration cards sent to the secretary as soon as possible. They are due by Dec. 31, 2018 for the upcoming year. If your card is not received on time, you will be considered a new member in Penn Ohio unless you provide the secretary with proof of membership and a written statement as to why your card was late in which case your continuous membership could be reinstated. (Bylaws, Section: Membership, part G). I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!! Until the January/February issue, take care!

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	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 Driven	18	37	39	29	35	33	156
Total Attendance	42	54	53	38	43	47	234

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

******IN MEMORIAM******

BILL MATHEWS, Mohican Chapter

It is with sadness that I report the passing of William "Bill" H. Mathews on September 16, 2018.

Bill and Katherine joined the Mohican Chapter in 1990 and were active members until he entered the nursing home in December 2016. Born 8/28/31 and died 9/16/2018.

Reported by David Anderson, Pres., Mohican Chapter

LOU EMANUELE, NEO Chapter

NEO lost a premier member, Lou Emanuele, who passed away in his home on November 2nd. Lou was 93 years old. He still had restoration projects ongoing. He will be missed.

Reported by Pat Proch, Correspondent, NEO

PENN-OHIO MEMBERS ARE VERY TALENTED

September Meet, Hosted by Ridge Runners

The September Meet of the Penn-Ohio "A" Ford Club was hosted by the Ridge Runners Chapter at Oil Creek State Park near Titusville, PA. Attendees were given the option of taking a train ride, visiting the Drake Museum, and/or participating in the Gas Up festival on Saturday, September 15. Approximately 35 members enjoyed a 3-hour ride on the Oil Creek Railroad through the "Pennsylvania Wilds"



Riders had the choice of staying on the train for the whole three hours or stopping at the Petroleum Centre Station for an hour-long guided tour, hosted by volunteers of Oil Creek State Park. The tour guides were dressed in period clothing and told the story of how the population of the town of Petroleum Centre grew from 500 to over 3000 in a few short weeks when oil was discovered. Fast growth and lack of local law enforcement's presence allowed dance halls, gambling dens, and even a house of ill-repute to thrive. The historical narrative was supported by a diorama showing how the town looked in the 1850s. Now, the only building standing is the train station.

Several members also visited the Drake Well Museum. Exhibits there focus on the American oil industry and Colonel Edwin Drake's oil well, drilled in 1859. The artifacts in the museum tell the story of Titusville's part in the history of oil and are accompanied by many hands-on exhibits.

The third activity was the Gas Up Festival with exhibitions of small antique gas engines. This is a yearly event, sponsored by the Pioneer Steam and Gas Engine Society.

The day ended with meals at Titusville restaurants. The Blue Canoe Restaurant and Brewery was a popular choice as well as Sam's Restaurant. The lobby of the Comfort Inn provided a place for Penn-Ohio friends to socialize after dinner.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH --- PENN OHIO'S GOT TALENT

Over 100 Penn-Ohio members attended the Sunday Meet at Oil Creek Park near Titusville. The sunny, warm weather was perfect for a picnic in the park. Thirty-three Model A's were driven and fourteen modern cars.



SEPTEMBER MEET Continued:

The theme of the meeting was "Penn-Ohio's Got Talent." The truth of the theme became evident as talented members of our clubs performed. Ridge Runners shared their talents, but they were not included in the competition. Bob Fink began the show with a humorous song, "Big Fat Bob," that he composed and sang to the tune of Jimmy Dean's *Big Bad John*. Two other Ridge Runners performed: Don Niederriter auctioned off a Model A model car kit to raise money for a "make-believe" GoFundMe project, and Judie Maholtz read a poem that she wrote about her decision to join the Penn-Ohio Club. As already mentioned, the Ridge Runner were not placed in the competition. There were NINE entries that competed from other chapters, revealing the wide range of interests and abilities of our members. Sharon Leroux of Flying Quail had the crowd in stitches (knitting stitches) as she told us jokes while displaying her knitting projects. The group awarded her first place. Julie Barker of Five Points won second place for display of agility and rhythm as she stacked and arranged cups in sync with a musical selection. There was a tie for third place... Bob and Wilda Boyd of Keystone tied with Brad Bailey of Flying Quail. Bob Boyd told about his experiences driving a Model A to Key West, Florida, at the age of 16. He shared how much things cost him on the trip and made us all wish for "those good old days' prices." Wilda read a poem about Model A's. Brad Bailey entertained us with his ukulele rendition of *How Great Thou Art*. Others who competed included Mary Jane Saylor of Copus Hill who told some hilarious real-life tales of being a member of Penn-Ohio. Jon Peterson of Rubber City had the group laughing with his joke-telling ability. Participants in the Great Race shared stories about their adventures in this event last summer. Rick and Diane Greene of Flying Quail shared experiences of driving in the Great Race. We all learned that driving in the race is a lot more complicated than just getting behind the wheel and pushing the gas pedal and brakes. John Menches of Rubber City provided the perspective of the navigator's role in the Great Race. Who would have ever considered all the work that goes into being the passenger in the race car?? Finally, our last participant was Von Wolfe of Five Points who provided us with a description of the role he played as the mechanic for Rick Greene's car in the race. Overall, the crowd was enlightened about all the talent and dedication that goes into being a participant in the Great Race.

Everyone in the crowd was asked to vote to decide upon the winners, and since the Ridge Runners believe that all who participated should be rewarded, each participant received a gift certificate with the top winners receiving somewhat larger gift amounts.

The talent show was followed by a picnic lunch of hoagies, chips, cookies and soda.

John Rozic won \$134 in 50/50 raffle and prizes in the Chinese Auction were distributed to the winners.

Overall, the beautiful fall weather and the talent of Penn-Ohio members made the day quite enjoyable.



FALL BANQUET 2018

Hosted by: Mohican Chapter

The end of the 2018 driving season was 10/21/2018 with the Fall Banquet hosted by Mohican Chapter at the Eagles in Wadsworth, Ohio. The weather was a bit chilly and the sun hid behind the clouds. Still, 30 Model A's shined in the parking lot. There were sixty-four registered.

We were pleased to have Tom and Brenda Roig of Shreve, Ohio share their experiences and knowledge of dog sled racing. Tom has participated in the Alaskan Iditarod Sled Dog Races over several years.



Some of the things they described in dog racing were similar to Model A touring:

Dog Sled Racing

Ha = turn left, Gee = turn right

\$5000-\$10,000+ per dog

Some dogs want to be out front

Ready Let's Go= get the dogs moving

Vets at every checkpoint

Sometimes they have to sleep with the dogs

Caloric intake and weight loss is measured

Dogs know when something is about to happen

Two working brakes on the sled

Dogs retire around nine years of age

Model A Driving

Oh Gee we missed the turn

Similar prices for Model A's - years ago

Some people shouldn't lead

Ready....wait...wait more....still waiting

Everyone is a mechanic when your car is acting up

I've fallen asleep under a Model A before

Oil and water are constantly measured

A Model A can sense a steep hill ahead

Hopefully, the brakes work.....

Model A's 90 years and still going!

Congratulations to those with membership anniversaries especially our good friends with 35 continuous years. Herb and Mary Jane Saylor and Ray and Natalie Fahrni. Ray and Natalie have more years in the club than just 35. They had a break from the club for a few years due to the Witness Protection and Relocation Program (rumored). Also, congratulations to Don Harvey with driving a Model A to every meet for 28 years.

We hope that all enjoyed a well catered meal by Buehlers. We want to thank Orlo Napa Auto Parts, Wright Tool Company, Gojo Industries for items donated to the raffle and Betty Smith who donated one of Buster Smith's stained glass lamps. We also thank Cat's Meow for the cutouts handed out with each registration bag and Danette Hoover for all her work on these treasures.

The Mohican Chapter would like to thank all who attended and wish everyone a safe and healthy winter.

Submitted by: Bill McElroy

2018 Penn Ohio Awards

Individual Attendance Awards

"A" Perfect Attendance

Don Harvey: Erie
Jim and Pat Stafford: 5 Points
Gene and Donna Green: 5 Points
Matt and Julie Barker: 5 Points



Perfect Attendance

Ralph and Ruth Barker: 5 Points
Bill and Stephanie Shaw: 5 Points
JoAnn Wexler : Cranksters
Ron Wexler : Cranksters



Attendance Award

Dave and Donna Anderson: Mohican
Roger and Jan Baker : Tri County
Bob and Jean Evans : 5 Points
Kenny and Betsy Shonce : 5 Points
Rich Walters : NEO



Perfect Attendance with Tour

George Allison : 5 Points
Gary and Diana Stewart : Tri County
Tom and Phyllis Easley : Erie
Chris and Nancy Wolf : NEO
Dave and Sharon Leroux : Flying Quail



Attendance Award with Tour

Paul and Sara Neal : Flying Quail
Jeff and Linda Thirion : NEO
Tom and Ann Olsen : 5 Points
Dave and Barb Weisel : Rubber City
Herb and Mary Jane Saylor : Copus Hill
Von and Kathy Wolfe : 5 Points



Best Chapter Attendance Award : Five Points

Anniversary Awards

5 Years

Harold and Terry Schrekengost : 5 Points
Edward and Carol Mengal : Keystone
Edwin and Cheryl Quaintance : Flying Quail
Joe and Donna Mazone : NEO
James and Gail Paul : NEO
Gary and Margaret Martin : Rubber City
Roy Schweitzer : Rubber City



10 Years

Wayne Spangler : Copus Hill
Nancy and Chris Wolf: NEO
Donald and Linda Cuthbertson : Cranksters
Lynn and Sheila Smith : NEO



15 Years

Edward and JoAnn Blessing : 5 Points
Rick Hamm : 5 Points
Don and Sandie Spohler : Flying Quail
Kenneth and Sharon Keener : NEO
Lester and Lois Lucas : Rubber City
David and Lous Gould : Rubber City
John and Connie Ring : Tri County



20 Years

James Bemiller : Copus Hill
Frank and Diana Martin : 5 Points
Ralph and Susan Fronius : Cranksters
Rick and Diane Greene : Flying Quail
Steve and Janice Smith : Erie
Judy Snyder : Flying Quail
Ron and Gloria Sieloff : NEO
William Schreiber : NEO
Gary and Diana Stewart : Tri County
John and Sharon Hall : Rubber City



25 Years

Terry and Debbie Kempke : Cranksters
James and Alice Hanawalt : Rubber City
Larry and Luella Browneller : Flying Quail

30 Years

Don Harvey : Erie
Jim and Floremar Snodgrass : Flying Quail
Willam France : Mohican
Duane and Margaret Schie : Mohican



35 Years

Herb and Mary Jane Saylor : Copus Hill
Raymond and Natalie Fahrni : Mohican



45 Years

George and Faye Briel : 5 Points

Members with over 50 Years

James and Gloria Allen : Tri County 52 Years
Paul and Rita Eippert : 5 Points 52 Years
Martin Hosta : NEO 52 Years
Walter and Carol Sapp : Non-Affiliated 54 Years
Julia Petrof : NEO 55 Years
Robert and Carolyn McElroy : Mohican 56 Years
Dave and Pat Wyant: Non-Affiliated 58 Years
Roger and Betty Yost : 5 Points 59 Years
Byron and Maxine Carson : Keystone 60 Years
Joan Kushing : NEO 61 Years



Penn Ohio Chapter News



**FIVE POINTS
CORRESPONDENT:
Patricia Stafford**

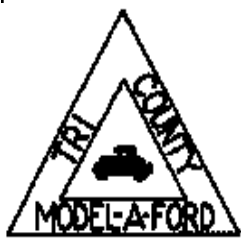
On November 17th, the ladies of the 5 Pts. Chapter treated themselves to a "Ladies Day Out". This would involve no Model A's or their drivers. We met at Dino's cafe in North Jackson for an early lunch. There we were amused by our waitress who heard the word Model but not the A. She thought she was waiting on a table of models!!! Ha Ha, we enjoyed the mistake!

Our main goal of the day was the visit to the Christmas Open House at the Stone Trough Barn just outside of Salem which we headed for right after lunch. The entire bottom floor of the barn is divided into rooms filled top to bottom of Christmas items from greens to snowmen to every unique Christmas item imaginable. They serve punch, coffee and the most delicious cookies which we of course had to sample all!

The top floor of the barn is for individual crafters and there was a variety of items such as handmade handbags from recycled materials, soaps and flax seed warmer bags. Also some antique furniture attracted our attention.

This was our second year of attending this open house in a group. We love the camaraderie and of course the shopping and who knows what we might add next year.

Happy Holidays from the "Models".



**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENTS
Jan Baker and Diana Stewart**

The Tri County Model A Ford Club met for lunch on Saturday, September 22 at Over the Rail Diner in Dennison, Ohio. There were 15 members in attendance with the meeting being hosted by Jacque Fisher. A short meeting followed our lunch. September celebrations were acknowledged with Bakers and Marburgers anniversaries and Earl Swinehart's birthday.

President Stewart clarified our tradition for hosting a meeting. Typically, we meet the 2nd Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. We know, however, that some fun places to visit are not open on Sunday, so we can be flexible. Flyers can be provided to members at the preceding meeting for the next month....and copies sent to anyone not in attendance. Gary passed a sign up sheet for 2019 meetings. He also distributed the blue membership cards for Penn-Ohio which are due no later than our December meeting as they must reach Penn-Ohio before the end of December to assure continuing membership. (checks payable to Tri County in the amount of \$35...\$25 of which goes to Penn-Ohio).

October meeting will be a short fall foliage run and then lunch at Hog Heaven on October 14.

TRI COUNTY continued:

October 14, 2018, Gary and Diana Stewart hosted a fall foliage drive of approximately 25 miles of SE Tuscarawas County. Following the drive, we went to Hog Heaven in New Philadelphia for lunch and a short meeting. Present were Bob & Marie Eberle, Dwight & Lillian Van Fossen, Roger & Jan Baker, Dave Shanklin, Melvin & Gloria Allen and Gary & Diana Stewart.

Gary stated that he and Diana would be attending the fall board meeting but there were no pending issues on the agenda.

Our next meeting will be on Veteran's Day, November 11th at Menches Restaurant in Green, Ohio.

November 11, 2018 Our Veteran's Day meeting was held at Menches Restaurant with 9 members and 2 guests present.

Following our delicious meal, Gary called the meeting to order.

Gary gave a report of the Executive Board meeting and a proposal that was made to give each club financial aid with the Penn-Ohio Meets over the next 2 years (that would equal 1 time for each chapter). The pros and cons were discussed. The proposal will be made in a formal presentation which will be voted on in early spring at a special board meeting.

Nomination for 2019 officers was held.

Our next meeting will be on December 9th at the Hart Mansion in Minerva, Ohio.



**KEYSTONE
CORRESPONDENT:
Carol Mengel**

The Keystone Chapter held its August meeting at Romesburg Park hosted by John and Joyce Romesburg. After a great feast of food, John introduced his daughter, Peggy Sue Seib, who gave a fascinating talk on the monarch butterfly. She showed us examples of the four stages of their lives. She tagged one and it began its journey before our eyes. She works at the Erie Zoo.

After a short meeting, members toured John's garage.

Our September meeting was held at Hoss's in Cranberry hosted by Gerry Woods. Gerry's speaker was Harold Lamey who began learning body work and painting cars when he was 14, working with his father. He displayed a beautiful pedal car that he had air brushed. He also had several other pieces of his work giving credit for his talent to God.



**RUBBER CITY
CORRESPONDENT:
Bruce Rollings**

Whoomph --- There it is! First snow and ice on the porch, much to super-indoor dachsie Henry's dismay. Happily, along with the end of Fall went the TV political ads, thought I was going to wear out the "mute" button on the remote control. Hope you voted, and were pleased with at least some of the results. I'm putting heavy duty batteries in the remote, as the Christmas Sale ads have already started. THE LARGE PRINT section of the library is providing a nice diversion, particularly James Patterson, and the granddaughter has made the instant transition from soccer to basketball, so there's good options!

Thanks and congratulations to the Mohican Chapter for the great Fall Banquet, the food and the raffle were very good, particularly for our Dave Baker and John & Pat Peterson, who I'm told did very well! Also on the Rubber City side, happy anniversary to Stan & Jean Koczur and Conrad & Peg Mamajek. Jean Koczur has been in treatment for an internal infection, so we wish her all the best in her recovery.

We will have had our officers' elections at the November meeting, I'm told I narrowly won an unopposed campaign to remain as Quail Call correspondent. No inaugural events are planned, hope everyone has/had special thoughts for Veteran's Day, and can direct some special attention to Thanksgiving this year in what seems like a particularly turbulent time!

The highlight of December will be Rubber City's Christmas party on Sunday, December 9, at 4:00 pm at Menches Restaurant in Green, featuring an excellent buffet selection and an amazing assemblage of Christmas sweaters. Suzie and I will be in Albuquerque celebrating a milestone birthday for my sister, but we'll be there in spirit-- "If only in our dreams".

All the best to everyone! Bruce & Suzie Rollings & Henry



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
Susan Sandrock**

Time to catch up with the Flying Quail.....

September 9th was a rainy, soggy actually quite miserable day in the weather department. However, one Model A was driven to our meeting held at the Log Cabin Tavern restaurant and hosted by the Brownellers.

Fifteen members ventured out on that day. The group remembered former Quail member, Val Young. Birthdays were announced for the month and there were no Quail wedding anniversaries.

President Paul held the meeting while we were waiting for our meals. Reports were given for the Penn Ohio Erie Shores Tour that six Quails attended. Also, we heard a report from the Ford antique car show being held this weekend at Greenfield village. Four A's were driven as well as the Bowers that attended with their 1909 Hupmobile.

The slate of officers was presented for elections at the October meeting. The business meeting ended with the arrival of our meals and there were happy members who were able to order the

FLYING QUAIL continued:

ribs, since they were not available when the group met here in June and they weren't disappointed ... Following the meal, Larry and Luella led the group to their home on the Maumee River. A tour was given and sharing of memories. Homemade pie and ice cream was served which was delicious. It was a good time in spite of the weather.

The October 14th Quail meeting was hosted by Judy Snyder. Eight A's and 1 Thunderbird were in the parking lot of the Sunset Bistro in Bowling Green with twenty two members and one guest present. Our lunch was filling but there was the talk of ice cream for later in the day.

After lunch, the group drove (and thank goodness for good brakes) to the Wood County historical center and museum. This was the original site of the Wood County infirmary or county home. The featured exhibit at this time was WWI, the 100th anniversary of the armistice and the impact of the war to the county with exhibits of many donated items. We walked through the trenches to get to the exhibits. This was a nice display and museums always provide a learning experience.

We held our meeting at the museum with election of officers including President Howard McNish; Vice President Jim Snodgrass; Secretary Sarah Neal; Treasurer Judy Snyder; and, Quail Correspondent Susan Sandrock.

The group heard about our FQ representatives in the talent show at the September Penn Ohio meet. Great job to all our talented participants.

As driving opportunities are winding down for the current year, we discussed the month our chapter would host Penn Ohio next year. Our choice was September which was confirmed. Following our meeting and tour, there was time for ice cream in downtown Bowling Green. Another fun day with the Quail family.

Our November newsletter message from our President Paul Neal said it would be another chance to drive our A's before the end of the driving season and snow. Paul and Sarah may have had that kind of weather in Florida but Mother Nature had other ideas in NW Ohio on Nov. 10th! (29 degrees, wind and snow on the ground). Needless to say there were no A's in the parking lot of Chateau Tebeau in Helena. Fifteen members and one guest were present. The day was hosted by Dave and Sharon LeRoux. Wine (dry vs sweet, tastes vs glass or bottle...just so many choices) and cheese trays and then food (and the boys weren't even replacing a head gasket!!). Our Veterans were recognized as they told us their branch of the service and where they served. Each of them present (Dave LeRoux, Don Bench, Larry Browneller and Howard McNish) could even give us their serial number! Thank you to all our Penn Ohio veterans!

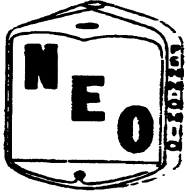
In discussing the health of the membership, our thoughts are with Ed and Cheryl Quaintance....we miss you two at the meetings.

Sign up sheets were passed for the Christmas party to be held December 9th and hosted by Ford and Phyllis Cauffiel and also our next year monthly meeting hosts. A report was given by past Penn Ohio President Bill Pahl on the recent executive meeting of Penn Ohio. Our thanks to Bill for attending.

Membership cards were passed out asking for additional information of cell phone numbers and email addresses for a new Penn Ohio directory.

Our meeting being adjourned, the group motored to Snooks' Dream Cars in BG for a tour. A good but chilly Flying Quail day, with all the A's tucked inside...speaking of A's, we have some new vehicles in our chapter from the home of Walter and Carole Sapp. We thank them for parting with a couple of their "kids".





**NEO
CORRESPONDENT:
Pat Proch**

NEO ended the month of September by participating in the Geneva Grape Festival Parade on Saturday, September 29th. Those driving in the parade included Jim and Gail Paul, Pat Proch, Rich Walters, Ken Keener, Chris and Nancy Wolf, Jamie and Tiffany Holzheimer (Friends of Chris and Nancy), and Steve Lynch and family. Steve led the parade group with his dad's car. Don and Debbie watched the parade as spectators due to Don's leg problem.

Prior to arriving in Geneva for the parade, Chris and Nancy led a small group to the Geauga County airport in Middlefield for the pancake breakfast put on by EAA. This group included Rich Walters, Marty Hosta, Bill Grof, and Ken Keener. They were joined by Jamie and Tiffany Holzheimer.

On Saturday, October 6, Chris and Nancy Wolf led the following members to Waterford, PA for a fall foliage tour: Rich Walters, Ken and Sharon Keener, Bill Schreiber, Rich and Linda Dynes, John and Christine Nestor, Tom and Marcia Stobierski, and Marty Hosta and his sister, Lois. They toured the Le Boeuf Museum, watched a blacksmith demonstration, visited the home of an early settler, and enjoyed a delicious lunch at the restaurant in the historic Eagle Hotel, which was built in 1826. It was a great day with warm weather and minimal rain.

The October meeting was held on the 14th at the Lake County Historical Society in Painesville. The meeting began at 1:50. The corn roast originally scheduled for the September meeting but was cancelled due to bad weather, so the cookout was rescheduled for October minus the corn. Hot dogs and hamburgers were cooked by Josh Krager, the son of Jim and Jayne Krager. Everyone else contributed a dish or dessert. The food was excellent. After the meeting, interested members sat with Linda Thirion to plan monthly activities for 2019. The planning meeting was held at this time to allow those who head south until springtime to participate in the planning.

A sad note, NEO lost a premier member. Lou Emanuele passed away at his home on Nov. 2. Lou was 93. He still had restoration projects ongoing. He will be missed.



**COPUS HILL
CORRESPONDENT:
Mary Jane Saylor**

Saturday, September 29th was a lovely sunny, early autumn type of day for Copus Hill as we assembled for a day in our Model As led by Jeff and Carolyn Long and Dick and Becky Tittelbaugh. Our little parade of 6 As and a modern headed southeasterly (sort of) along great Model A type country roads with barely any traffic so there was plenty of time to enjoy the great fall landscapes as we headed to the Knox County Fairgrounds just north of Mt. Vernon. The board of the Knox County Agricultural Society has collected, assembled, organized, and displayed all manner of historical items related to the county. So much to see...vintage sleds, tractors, pictures, old school room displays, maps, memorabilia of all kinds (in several buildings) and a fascinating room full of old washers, showers, irons, cookware, butter churns (you get the picture).... and a wonderful group of women who meet Thursdays to work on their looms. They showed us how they make placemats and table runners and rugs from just about any material ... the sound of the shuttlecock going back and forth was mesmerizing. The Society should be very pleased with this endeavor. After thanking

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the ladies and the agricultural board members, we headed toward town and zigzagged through Mt. Vernon and entered the beautiful Kenyon College Campus. We parked across the street from the Village Inn Restaurant in Gambier and enjoyed a most filling lunch among college kids, parents and other visitors. After a walk through the excellent campus book store next door, we headed toward home and the required ice cream stop at Lexington's J.B.s....yummy!! We battled some bees and some homecoming kids but it was a great way to end a great day!!! The Tittlebaugh's and Long's provided a super trip full of lots of interesting things not that far from home....our thanks to them!!



Okay, so fire me!!! As I located pictures to send for September, I forgot (something about age and old!) I saw the one from the restoration of the Mt Vernon opera house which we toured after lunch at Kenyon. This project has been in the works for about 8-9 yrs. and we actually toured it 7 yrs. ago... the foundation restoring this grand old place has made great strides with limited resources....actually the balcony seats were being installed when we were there. The building next to the theatre has been made into office space and the stage has been transformed into a high end facility and the hope is that this venue will bring all sorts of entertainment to town....how could I forget this???

Saturday, October 6 promised rain and rain and rain and more rain. The early morning rain turned into partly sunny and warmish by early afternoon and eventually rained again...typical day of late. Copus Hill was not discouraged...we all assembled at Gene and Sharon Vickers estate for our annual bean soup supper. Gene had the fire protected from the rain enough to be able to cook the soup in the big ole kettle over the fire. As always, all the side dishes and desserts everyone brought were as plentiful and filling as the soup was hot and comforting! Vickers' large garage was our refuge from the rain as our cozy group of 20+ listened to mother nature's taps on the roof. It was great to see Mary Jane Young in attendance with Jeff and Valery. As dusk turned to dark, the rain subsided and many actually sat around the rekindled fire and did the usual joke, lie and talk. We all thanked the Vickers for their hospitality as we "sloshed" our way home.



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
Darlynn Fink**

On Sunday, October 14th, the Ridge Runners met for lunch at Farmer's Inn in Sigel, PA. 13 Ridge Runners enjoyed great "home-style cooking" and selections from the tasty buffet. The temperature was a little crisp, so an after-lunch trip to Clear Creek State Park was put on hold. The restaurant is set in a lovely area where fall foliage can be enjoyed, and since the sun was shining, we had a short meeting at a picnic table outside the restaurant. Since there is a small zoo on the property, we were entertained by some little goats that were frolicking in the field next to the restaurant. Plans for our Christmas Party were discussed and the date was set. November's meeting will be on Dec. 1st, since so many members were tied up with Thanksgiving activities, travel



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