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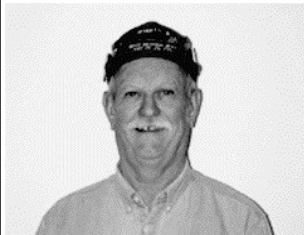


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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



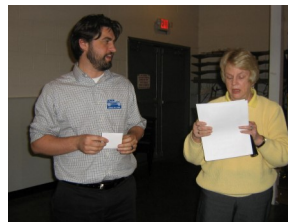
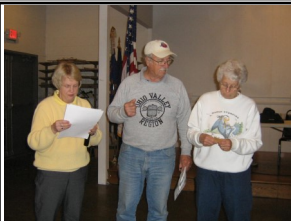
I was glad to see a good turnout to our March meeting. We have a tour this month to the Lebanon Correctional Institution for our first tour of the year. This month we will review what to do with our donated Model A which is disassembled. I hope that this month of April will be kind to us so that we can continue to use our cars. Lets have a good turnout again for this months meeting.

What you missed at the March club meeting!

2017 MARC Mileage Awards:

- 65,000 Miles - Gary & Cas Daley
- 15,000 Miles - Larry Arnold
(accepted by Lee White)
- 10,000 Miles - Darla Wise
- 5,000 Miles - Jarrod Williams

Congratulations everyone!
Driving our cars helps keep the hobby alive!
See Anna Williams if you would like to sign up for the MARC Mileage Program.



The purpose of the MARC Mileage Program is to offer national recognition for all miles driven in a Model A Ford. There is no intent to supersede or cancel any Regional or local driving programs now in existence; rather, the program seeks to further them by offering a mileage-based recognition for all registered MARC vehicles. Award recognition begins at 2,000 miles; the second award level is 5,000 miles; and subsequent levels are at each 5,000 miles thereafter. A round blue plaque is awarded with the first mileage level, and a replacement mileage tab is awarded thereafter. A fee of \$1.00 is required at time of vehicle registration. MARC shall maintain the original registration form as a permanent record for each vehicle registered in the program. A vehicle transferred to a new MARC member who re-registers the car may, if the new owner wishes, maintain its mileage award level and continue eligibility for further awards in accordance with the rules. Join today!

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National Club News

**Are you a member of the National Clubs?
Here are some great benefits to joining one or both!**

Model A Restorer's Club (MARC) - East Coast

- Each member receives an award winning magazine "The Model A News" published bi-monthly. It features fantastic articles and information about the Model A Ford.
- If you are looking for a Model A you may find one in the "Cars for Sale" section in the Model A News which is free to all members of MARC. The same is true if you are looking to sell a car or parts and the "Wanted" section will give you an opportunity to find a part you may be looking for.
- You and your family will be able to attend national conventions designed for "Fun for the Whole Family". These meets are held annually and are all planned out for you to just be there. All of the tours and fun is ready to go.

Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) - West Coast

- The Restorer Magazine (6 issues per year)
- Technical support (free via mail or email)
- National banquets
- National Tours
- Paint and Finish Guide
- Hardware Standards
- A series of publications on "How to Restore Your Model A"
- Era Fashion Guidelines
- A number of other publications related to the Model A Ford and its era

Each club works together to bring us the amazing Judging Standards used to help answer questions and restore your car. The standards can be ordered easily online at the supply houses or from MAFCA at the link below:

<https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?productID=115>

Heartland Model A Touring Group

Heartland Model A Touring Group is for Model A owners who enjoy touring 2-4 night tours several times a year usually outside their home area. Group tours would generally be in one or more of the following states. KY, IL, MO, IA, IN, AR, TN, OH. Folks who currently belong to MAFCA or plan to join the National and interested in touring this could be the group for you. This group will coordinate with National and other Model A Touring groups so as to reduce conflict with other Model A Tours. E-mail for info and to be on the mailing list: heartlandmodelatg@yahoo.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/heartlandmodelatg/>
<https://heartlandmodelatg.wixsite.com/heartland-model-a-tg>

Their first tour is coming up soon, contact David Gates for more information: heartlandmodelatg@yahoo.com

- **April 26-28 2018
Spring River Bend Tour**
 1. Current MAFCA and Heartland Model A Group member and touring in a Model A Ford
 2. Complete Tour registration form. (This is separate for tour not membership application)
 3. Go to the Store and click on tour payment and complete transaction. Click on Pay with PayPal then scroll down and select Pay with Debit or Credit Card. Complete transaction with CC information. It is important that ALL mandatory fields be completed such as Car registration, Emergency Contacts, Persons on tour ect.
 4. Host Lodge: Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertsville, Ky. April 25, 28

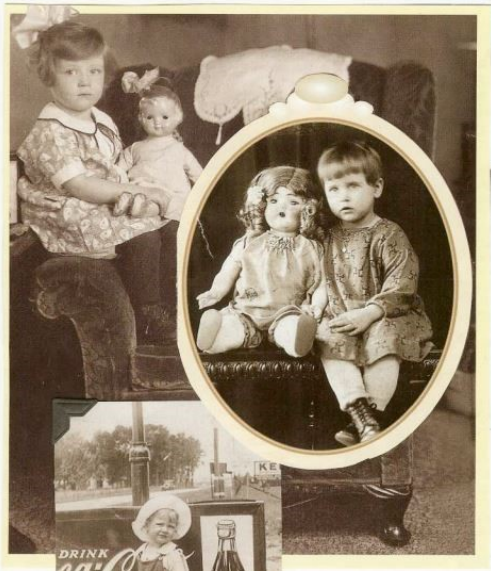
* Tour limited to 25 Model A's for safety and logistics.

Fun Fashions for the Younger Set

By: Pegge Blinco

Taken from: <http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Fun%20Fashions%20for%20the%20Younger%20Set.pdf>

I think it's very important to include our children in Fun Fashions and "share the era" as we adults do. These photos are great fun to study as they clearly define the styles of the era and how the little people are wearing them and look in them. Dresses for the littlest girls are simple – smock style with or without collars and cuffs. Notice the VERY important BIG Hair bows.



Sweaters with cotton skirts, blouses and pleated skirts can be copied from today's fashions for girls. Add a cute straw hat for the sun. Notice the hi-top shoes – white for girls – that were worn by both young boys and girls.



Cords are still popular with the fellas, big and small. The boys in the picture to the left are wearing everything from dressier looking wool pants to cords and knickers... (no jeans, how wonderful!) I have found that Old Navy carries cords in brown, tan, and navy in sizes 8-10-12. Oxfords and "tennis shoes" are available today.

OVRMAC Personalized Club Name Tag

Personalized name tags in the shape of a Model A Ford can now be ordered from:

Brenda Owens
5937 McPicken Drive
Milford, OH 45150
(513) 254-1035



Cost:
\$10.00 (tag with pin)
\$12.50 (tag with magnet)

OVRMAC Personalized Apparel

There is no need to wait for multiple orders to be placed for club apparel. You may order at any time. OVRMAC club shirts, jackets, etc. can be purchased at Black-Out Tee's located in the Eastgate Mall. The company has our logo in digital format and can help you place an order. Please contact:

Black Out Tee's
4601 Eastgate Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 604-8337

<https://www.blackouttees.com/>

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINTUES

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

VFW Hall, Sharonville Ohio

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:38 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director led the group with a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 52 members. No new members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the February 28, 2018 meeting were approved as recorded by Sherri Green, Secretary and printed in the AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tim Schmidt, Treasurer reported a total in the club treasury of \$14,581.15 the same as of January 24, 2018.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Happy Birthday to Cindy Green 3/15 and Sherri Green 3/23.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Jarrold Williams handed out 2018 Membership Roster booklets. Paid memberships are listed in the book. Jarrold made contact with anyone who did not pay dues.

Someone mentioned there used to be a phone tree to call those that may not come to meetings but have paid their dues; it was decided for getting the newsletter out to people, the options of mail, email, social media works great!

LEBANON CORRECTION TOUR:

Details included in newsletter. Save the date April 18.

TOURS 2018:

Suggestion doing a joint tour with other Model A groups. Art Foreman mentions a Roundup @ Oeders Lake with Dayton, KY and Columbus IN groups.

Tim Schmidt mentions Members for awhile went to RiverBend Golf Course for Auto Old Cars on Sunday's, who's interested?

Denny Perry mentions Members used to go to WACO tour a place in Troy Ohio

MAFFI:

Reminder to sign up-Free year for new members.

UPCOMING DATES:

4/29 Columbus, IN @ fairgrounds Swap Meet (All Model A Parts)

6/3 Oeders Lake

6/24-7/1 National Meet Branson, MO

CLUB DONATION:

A person from Wyoming Ohio found our group on the club website and is giving our group a Model A to do whatever with it that is torn apart.

Tony Topicz has the details. Options for car is to donate it to a local vocational school or have an auction. Ralph Hicks suggests to get youth involved with fixing the car up.

SUMMER MEETINGS:

Need volunteers to host the meetings at their house for June, July, August

AWARDS:

2017 Mark Mileage Report Given from Anna Williams.

This year 6 drivers reported mileage on 12 registered cars for a total of 23,430 miles.

We registered two new cars for 2018 belonging to Jim Green and Darla Wise.

Awards were presented to:

- Jarrold Williams - 5,000 miles
- Larry Arnold - 10,000 miles
- Darla Wise - 15,000 miles
- Cas and Gary Daley - 65,000 miles

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Tony Topicz, Director.

Everything old becomes new again..

The club received a donation of Model A car/parts



The club recently received a generous donation of Model A parts which included among other things a frame, engine, transmission, steering box, rear axle w/driveshaft, body and much more.

Let us know what you think the club should do with it by coming to a meeting and voicing your opinion.

Some ideas have already been tossed into the ring, so don't wait.

If you are looking for more info on who donated it and what is included come to a meeting!

Update from the Trophy Case

By: Elmer Stanukinos

It is only 160 days until the BIG Car Show!

I know that sounds like a lot of time, but the way time flies, it will be here before we know it.

The Show 'N' Tell Car Show is the biggest fund raiser we have for our club. I would like to ask you to help us sell sponsorships for our sponsor directory and recipe book. All we need from you is a little time and a little sales savvy.



Just stop at any place you frequent and ask if they would like to be a sponsor for our Show 'N' Tell Car Show. For just \$50.00 they would be able to join

other sponsors in our show sponsor directory with a business card. (This is where you show them the directory from last year and explain that people will hold on to this book because of the recipes, so their business card will get a lot more views than on a trophy). If they don't have a business card, no problem, we will make one for them. If someone would want to honor a loved one or place a special message in the directory, we can do that too.

Also, if your prospective sponsor could donate anything for our goody bags or our door prizes, we would really welcome that. If you need anything, just let me know and we will get it done.



Thank you for your continued support....couldn't do it without YOU!

Elmer Stanukinos

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Upcoming Events

- **April 12-15, 2018**

2018 MARC Membership Meet

Join us in your Model A "The New England Way"

Host hotel:

Cherry Valley Lodge
 2299 Cherry Valley Rd
 Newark, OH 43055
 (800) 788-8008

Seminars planned:

- Restoring the Model A shock absorber
- Henry Ford's first internal combustion engine
- The Borg Warner overdrive
- Make your own era hat

- **April 18, 2018**

OVRMAC April Tour

What is it?

A tour of the tag shop at the Lebanon Correctional Institution, where Ohio license plates are manufactured. The tour begins at 8:30AM on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018. We will meet at the intersection of I-275 and US route 42 in Sharonville, where the Gabriel Brothers (now called Gabe's) store and Kroger gas station are located - just north of I-275. We will drive to the Lebanon Correctional Facility on state route 63.

This is about 12-13 miles. Our tour will take about 1.5 hours. We will depart from the correctional facility between 10:30 and 11:00AM. We will have lunch at the Village Ice Cream Parlor at 22 South Broadway. After lunch and the required ice cream, we will go our separate ways to explore historic Lebanon and return home.

April Tour continued...

What do I need to do if I go?

You must be an adult and submit your name exactly as it appears on your driver's license. NO CELL PHONES, OTHER ELECTRONICS, WEAPONS, and DRUGS of any kind are permitted. It is recommended that ladies leave their purses in the car. You will be checked off on an approved visitors list at LCI as you enter, and go through a security area to the tag shop is about one city block long, without stairs. We will have a tour guide to explain the manufacturing process. If you have questions, call Dale Blewett at (513) 793-2900

- **April 25, 2018**

OVRMAC March Club Meeting

VFW Post 4368

3318 East Sharon Road

Sharonville, OH 45241

Meals can be purchased from the VFW Hall beforehand

Meals start at \$7.00

Club meeting starts at 7:30 PM

- **April 29, 2018**

55th Annual Model A Swap Meet

Event will be held at the Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds at State Rd 11 and County Rd 200 South. 7:00am to 1:00pm. Admission \$3. Inside spaces 10x10 \$10. Table rental \$2 each. Breakfast and lunch available. Model A Ford cars on display.

<https://www.modelacolumbus.com/>

[Larry Morlock](#)

3407 Woodland Place, Columbus, IN 47203. (812) 371-6628

OVRMAC Classifieds

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1931 radiator shell
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Restored Tin Lizzie Bat & Engine kids car
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Set of 16" wheels, extra nice
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • (1) Kelsey Hayes 16" wheel with whitewall tire. Very Nice.
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Glass shift knobs
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rebuilt 1932 Ford B engine. Balanced. \$3,000
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • 1936 Convertible
1931 Slant Window Sedan
1930 Sport Coupe w/ overdrive
E.G. Cain (513)793-6951 • 1930 Model A Huckster Wagon
Tony Topicz (513) 738-2830 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1931 Tudor Coupe
New engine, new cast iron drums, new brake liners, 5 spd transmission, original engine in box. A great driver.
\$17,500
Terry Owens (513)254-1035 |
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Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Calendar

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12 MARC Membership Meet	13 MARC Membership Meet	14 MARC Membership Meet
15 MARC Membership Meet	16	17	18  April Tour	19	20	21
22	23	24	25  Club meeting	26	27	28
29 55th Swap Meet Columbus, IN	30					

Youth Outreach



How can we help to pass on the enjoyment and ease of use as the legendary Model A?

The answer is much easier than you think, get them out and drive the cars! Drive them to get coffee or groceries. Drive them in parades or even to work. If you have the chance to offer a younger girl or guy and their parents a ride, take the opportunity. Once you ride in a Model A and hear that AAAA00OGAH horn you will have hooked them for life! If you have any ideas how our club could participate please submit them to the newsletter or offer up your suggestions during a club meeting.

Technical Tips



A Better Brake Adjustment Tool

Instead of using a 7/16" open end wrench, or worse an adjustable wrench, find a 7/16" 8 point 1/2" drive socket. This "square drive" socket will fit right on the square brake adjustment stud coming off the backing plates, and you can use a big 1/2" breaker bar, to move that stubborn wedge.

If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance that you'd like to share with MAFAC members, please forward it to the MAFCA Office, 250 S. Cypress St. La Habra, CA 90631-5515 or email to:

restorer@mafca.com



**Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club
Membership Application and Roster Information**

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Initial: _____

Spouse name: _____ Home Phone: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell (optional): ____/____/____ Work (optional): ____/____/____



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