

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Aerial View



Wow! What a great Poker Run and a great outing at the Arnolds. We'll dedicate July as Arnold's month. As we approach November, let each of you members think of how you can help our club continue and grow. We desperately need new members to take our officer positions. Our officers served the club for two terms (four years) and a few for three terms. Some of you members are retired and can do these jobs easily. Please consider giving our present officers a break and support your club and take one of these jobs. We are also in need of volunteers to help Elmer again this year for the car show. If everyone can do the same job as last year, we'll have a great show! See you in August if my knees heals in time.

What you missed from the July Club Meeting held at the Arnold's.



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The Model "A" Restorers Club
 is proud to introduce

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**RESTORATION GUIDELINES
 AND JUDGING STANDARDS**

Whether you're restoring a Model "A" or in search of the definitive book of standards for Model "A" Fords, this is the volume you need! Packed with all the information, part numbers, and correct applications for Model "A" Fords (including sections on AA, AR, and Canadian vehicles), this book covers the areas you need to make your Model "A" as authentic as Henry made it.
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 **Call 734.427.9050 NOW!**
 Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 AM-4 PM EST

**Show your support of the Ohio Valley
 Region Model A Club!**

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

Black Out Tee's
4601 Eastgate Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45245
(513) 604-8337

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- ◆ G&G Classic
 (812) 584-5639
 - Partial and complete restorations
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 - New tops for sedans and convertibles
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 - 5% discount for MARC members
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 - Some upholstery repair
- ◆ Model A Carburetor Sales & Service (Repair and Road Testing)
 Tillotson, Zenith-Holley
 Joe Schiml
 (937) 456-2587

Club name tags (in the shape of a Model A) can be ordered at a cost of \$10.00 (tag with pin) or \$12.50 (tag with magnet). Contact:

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



AUGUST 23, 2017 CLUB MEETING/PICNIC INFORMATION

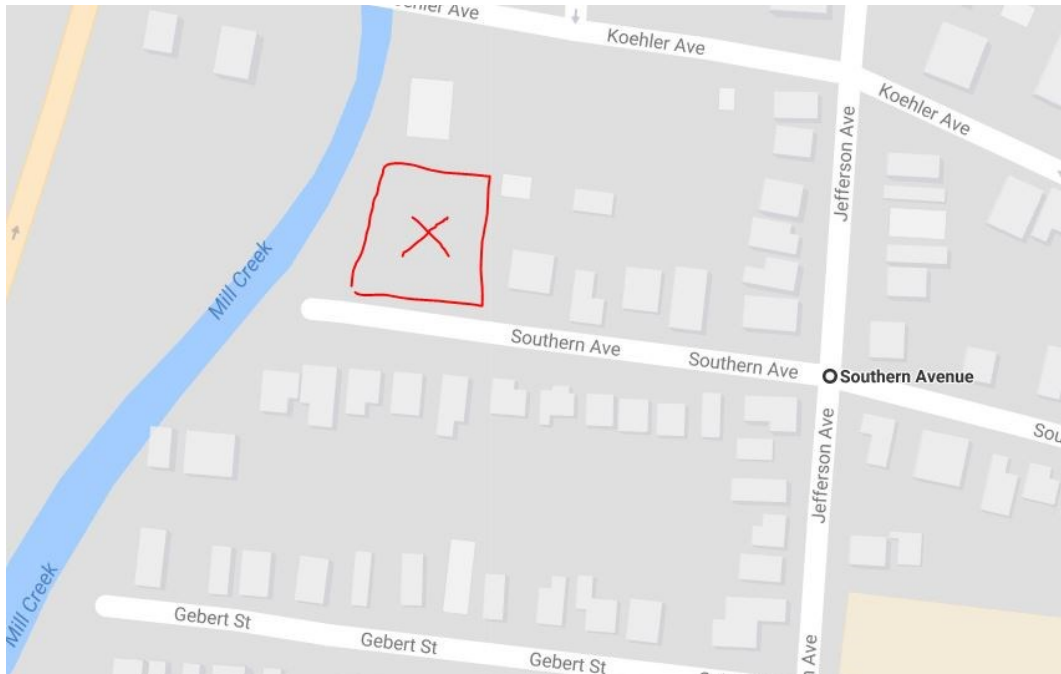
Our picnic will be held at the Voorhees Pavilion in Reading, Ohio on August 23rd.
Please use the map below as a guide to Southern Ave off of Jefferson Avenue off of Reading Road.
The address is: Voorhees Park, 317-319 Southern Ave, Reading, OH 45215

We will be located at the Big Red X in the map below. There are restroom facilities, a playground, a lovely covered pavilion which has picnic tables under it. There is also electricity for amplification equipment. The Club will provide the entree for the evening's repast. Please bring a side to share with the rest of the members. Don't forget to bring your drinks and cups, a plate, cutlery, a chair if you wish, and some good humor as it MIGHT be a tad warm.

See you at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and the meeting will begin promptly at 7:30-ish!

Thank you and see you there!

Mark Keitel



New Program from Model A Youth Restoration Award (MAYRA)

Since 1995, the Model A Youth Restoration Award has provided financial assistance to youth who are restoring their Model A's. Over the years, 75 individual awards have been given. Prior to 2016, MARC made 9 or 10 awards biannual. In 2016 at the MARC National Meet, we had only four participants, two of whom were prior recipients. And of the four, only one will be eligible to receive an award at the MAFCA National Convention in 2018.

We now find ourselves in unfamiliar territory. Because of generous contributions from MARC and MAFCA Model A clubs, vendors, and others, we have sufficient funds for the 2018 award season. What we need now are the young people who are restoring Model A's to apply. We believe they are out there and we would like your support in finding them. We encourage your club to focus on youth outreach to find and spread the word about our program. Everyone benefits.

Our philosophy has always been that the future of the hobby rests with attracting and retaining youth. Our financial assistance encourages and enables young Model A restorers to make progress with their restorations, thus keeping them involved. The applicant must be at least 12-years of age, but not yet 22 and actively restoring his or her Model A.

Information and applications are available on the website: <http://modelarestorationaward.org/>
You can also contact Lee White, or talk to him at the next club meeting.

2017 August Tour Information

Bob and Cindy Green will host the tour on Sunday, August 27, 2017.

The August Tour will begin behind [Burger King, just north of I 275 and US Route 27 \(Colerain Ave.\)](#).

Address for Burger King: [10170 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45251](#)

We will meet at 9:45 and leave at 10:15. The tour begins with a 17 mile trip through the countryside to the Fernald Preserve outside of Ross, Ohio. A light snack will be available while at the museum. We have secured a speaker to tell us about the history of the site, and what has been done to secure its future and our environment. We will spend approximately 2 hours here. The museum is **Air Conditioned!! (Sorry, NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY)**

We will then tour through the countryside in Butler County on our way to the Millville restaurant. The owners are remaining open for our group past their normal business hours. The menu includes burgers, sandwiches, roast beef and ham dinners. She said she would make her special for us which is homemade beef and noodles. Homemade pie is also on the menu. (Hey, this place is also **Air Conditioned!**)

We will then leave the restaurant and proceed to the Venice Antique Mall in Ross, Ohio. Officially the tour will end at this location and allow everyone to decide if shopping is their thing (its **Air Conditioned!**). Or, maybe an ice cream cone at Flubbs down the street is a better idea for you. Either way you will be close to US Route 27 that will take you to the Northgate area where the tour started. We will require a head count so we can plan the needed snacks, and the restaurant owner needs to know how much food to try to plan for. Please call me @ 513-313-0078 to let me know if you are planning to attend.



New Website!

The club website has been updated with a new fresh look.

The website contains information about our club and showcases pictures of tours and meetings. Find it here:

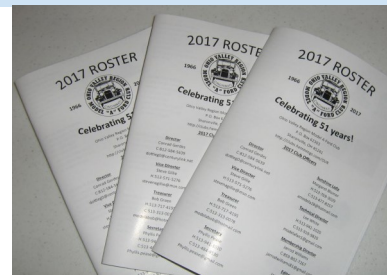
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/OVR/>

New Facebook Page!

The club Facebook page has been updated with a new fresh look. Join today to be notified of events and have a look at pictures of tours and meetings. Find it here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OVRMAC/>

2017 Club Rosters Available Now!



If you haven't been able to make a 2017 meeting yet, we wanted you to be aware that the 2017 Member Rosters are now available! In it you will find pictures and contact information for all of the current club members. This year we have printed it as a booklet that is 5 1/2" wide by 8 1/2" tall. It is the perfect size to fit in the door pocket of your Model A.

Extra copies can be purchased for \$1.00.

Be sure to attend a meeting so you can receive yours!

Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017 ARNOLD RESIDENCE, HARRISON, OHIO

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by Conrad Gerdes, Director who also led the group in a moment of silent remembrance and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE:

The roll call was led by Steve Gillie, Vice Director. There were 43 members present including 2 new families, the Schrodgers and the Coffmans. There were 6 youths in attendance. Five Model A's were driven.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bob Green, Treasurer, reported a balance for \$14, 431.96 in the Treasury.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the June 28, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the July 2017 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Denny Perry and Terry Owens are both recuperating at home after surgery. E.G. Cain is quite ill with an undiagnosed condition. July birthdays recognized were Steve Gillie, Tony Topicz, and Karl and Maritta Eby.

EMAIL:

Jim Rupp requested that email changes be sent to him ASAP so newsletter and other announcements can be sent uninterrupted.

CAR CARE GANG: No report.

FASHION COMMITTEE: No report.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams explained the program to the new members and encouraged all members to participate.

OLD BUSINESS:

In follow up of last month's vote, Conrad Gerdes purchased 2 weather resistant picnic tables for \$150 each at Home Depot. Tony Topicz volunteered to help Conrad deliver the tables to Oeder's Lake.

RECENT EVENTS:

Larry and Debbie Arnold hosted the annual Poker Run on Sunday, July 9, 2017. Ten cars participated. Cards were drawn at the four Hamilton County parks. The winning hand went to Lee White who won a gift certificate to the lunch stop at Chandler's Grill in Harrison, Ohio

CAR SHOW:

The Reading Car Show will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017. All members are needed to volunteer. Contact Elmer.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Bob and Cindy Green will host the Sunday, August 27 event. Participants should meet in the Burger King parking lot at Colerain and I-275 at 9:45a.m. to leave at 10:15 a.m. A leisurely drive will take the group to the Topicz home in Ross, Ohio for a visit, then on to Fernald where there will be a guided tour. Afterward, lunch will be at the Millville Restaurant which will be open only to our group. Please contact Bob Green if you wish to attend and have not already signed up.

ANNUAL AUCTION:

The annual club auction will be held at the October 25, 2017 meeting. Members are encouraged to donate Model A related items or baked goods for auction. The club will get ½ of the proceeds. The remaining ½ will be split between two participating members.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Volunteers are need to assume responsibilities of Director, Vice Director, Treasurer and Secretary for 2018-2019.

MAFFI AND THE GILMORE MUSEUM:

Jim Thomas encouraged all members to get involved with the MAFFI organization and to visit the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI. The Meyer's "Around the World" Model A has been there on display for the past year and has now been returned to the Meyer's family. Currently on display is the 1930 Stand Drive Milk Truck owned by Roger and DeeDee Kaufman. Model A Day at the Gilmore is Saturday, September 16, 2017.

MARC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS:

Lee White encouraged any youth interested in restoring/maintaining Model A's to apply for this scholarship. See Lee for the forms.

NEXT MEETING:

The August 23, 2017 meeting will be hosted by Mark Keitel and will be held at:
Voorhees Park 317-319 Southern Ave, Reading, OH 45215
Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Bring your own beverages and tableware, at least one dish to share and a chair.

SPLIT-THE-POT:

Lee White won \$38.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Conrad Gerdes, Director at 8:20 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **August 17, 2017**
OVR Goodie Bag Fill Party
We will be filling the goody bags at the home of Tom and Margie Blomer. If everyone from the club would ask anyone for anything to give out for the car show, you would be surprised with what you can get. Starts at 6 p.m.
- ◆ **August 23, 2017**
OVR Model A Club Meeting
Wednesday, August 23 2017 is the next monthly meeting at: Voorhees Park, 317-319 Southern Ave, Reading, OH 45215 Southern Ave off of Jefferson Avenue off of Reading Road. The Club will provide the entree for the evening's repast. Please bring a side to share with the rest of the members. Don't forget to bring your drinks and cups, a plate, cutlery, a chair if you wish. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **August 27, 2017**
August Club Tour
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- ◆ **September 30, 2017**
The club has been invited by the Park Hills Kentucky Civic Association to participate in the upcoming 90th birthday celebration for Park Hills, Ky. This will be a dinner dance for the event with the theme "Let's Party Like It's 1927!". Since the 1928 Model A Ford was officially introduced in December 1927, we are invited to attend and include our Model A's. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 30, 2017 at the Devou Park Golf Course and Event Center in Covington, KY. It will start at 7pm. Please let Conrad Gerdes know if you are interested.
- ◆ **September 10, 2017**
8th Annual Reading Ohio Show 'N' Tell Car Show
Registration 10am-2pm
Join in and help volunteer at the show.
- ◆ **September 27, 2017**
OVR Model A Club Meeting
Details to follow
- ◆ **October 25, 2017**
OVR Club Meeting and Auction
If you have things to sell, start preparing!
Members are encouraged to donate Model A related items or baked goods for auction. The club will get ½ of the proceeds. The remaining ½ will be split between two participating members.
- ◆ **November, 2017**
OVR Club Officer Elections
If you are interested, please let us know!
We are seeking new members to take over for the current officers that have run two or three terms already!

Classifieds

- ◆ 1929 Model A Tudor. New Engine, brakes, and tires. Nice Driver! \$11,500
Call Conrad for details (812) 584-5639
- ◆ 1955 Studebaker 4 door. New Paint. Runs good but needs A new interior. \$5,000
Call Conrad for details (812) 584-5639
- ◆ Tag-A-Long trailer for Model A or other car. \$300.00
Call Conrad for details (812) 584-5639
- ◆ It's 1929 model A 4dr leather back. Wax frame off restoration done about 12 years ago. Brown in color. Asking \$11,500.
Call Rodney More for details (513) 205-9473
- ◆ 1930 Sports Coupe. Restored with Balanced B engine with overdrive. \$25,000 Call Ermil Cain (513) 793-6951
- ◆ 1931 Slant Window. Restored . B-Engine. Everything is 1st class. 6 wheel with overdrive. \$27,500
Call Ermil Cain (513) 793-6951



Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Calendar

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Blomer Goody Bag Party	18	19
20	21	22	23  Club Meeting	24	25	26
27 Bob Green Club Tour	28	29	30	31		

New Member Corner



Ryan, Amy, and Mike Schroeder from Milford Ohio
Ryan is 17 and his grandfather is giving him a 1929 Roadster!

Welcome to the Model A family!

Member's Memos

- ◆ The club is still in need of sponsors for our annual car show book.
Contact:
Elmer Stanukinos
(513) 777-8760
- ◆ You can host a club ride in November of this year.
- ◆ If you have prayer request you can call or email Jarrod Williams to have them included in next month's newsletter.



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Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club Membership Application and Roster Infor-

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Initial: _____
Spouse name: _____ Home Phone: ____/____/____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Cell (optional): ____/____/____ Work (optional): ____/____/____
Email: _____

Model A's Owned: _____
Make checks payable to : Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club (\$25.00 per year)
Mail dues to : Jarrod Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243



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