

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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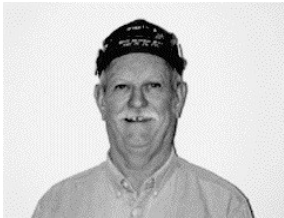


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<http://clubs.hemmings.com/ovr/>

August, 2019

## Director's Column: Tony Topicz



Our hosts for the July meeting did a great job and we would like to thank Sherri, James & Kalib Green for opening their home to our club.

I know Sherri put a lot of time & effort into her south of the border fiesta. We would also like to thank Larry and Debbie Arnold for hosting the annual Poker Run Tour. To make things interesting, this year they held the tour on the east side of town for our east side club members. We have two more tours on the list for this coming fall. We also are in need of items for the goodie bags & recipes for the donator pamphlet for the car show. Please notify Elmer Stanukinos with your input.

Remember, our August meeting will be at the home of Jarrod and Melissa Williams. See you there!

## What you missed at the August meeting!



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## National Club News

### 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. 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".

MARC: <https://model-a-ford.org/>

### DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MARC NATIONAL EVENTS?

#### 2020 MARC Membership Meet

Plymouth, Indiana

April 2—4, 2020

Visit the beautiful countryside of Indiana's heartland at Swan Lake Resort and U.S. Golf Academy. Located 70 miles from Chicago and Fort Wayne, it is centrally located for Model A Regions throughout the USA. It is near many attractions: the Amish shops of Rentown, Goshen and Shipshewana, the Studebaker Museum, Notre Dame University, and the South Bend Chocolate Factory and Museum.

Early reservations are recommended. Accommodations include deluxe rooms, suites, log cabins, cottages, fairway villas, fairway houses and RV hookups. Prices start at \$99 per day and include a breakfast buffet. Tee times are available at a reduced rate. To make reservations, Phone 800-935-5616 and mention "Model A Group." The overflow hotel is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Plymouth, IN, (844) 818-1749. Again, mention "Model A Group" to get the \$99 rate. For more information about Swan Lake, visit [swanlakeresort.com](http://swanlakeresort.com) and take the virtual tour.

Speakers and activities are already being planned and include an expert on Henry Ford's aviation enterprises. You will be surprised at Henry's innovations and patents in aviation.

#### 2020 MARC National Meet

June 1-5, 2020

You do not want to miss the sights and sounds of Model A's taking over the town of Oshkosh Wisconsin! You must be a member of the Model A Restorers Club to participate. More details to come as they become available.

### Editor's Column: By Jarrod Williams

August was a perfect Model A month!

My wife and I have been getting our 1931 Town Sedan ready for our first time driving the car to the MARC nationals. I changed the oil, greased all of the zerk fittings, made sure the timing was correct, and oiled the generator and horn. I also made sure the tires were inflated to the correct pressure. The radiator is checked to make sure it didn't need any more water. We are excited to finally take a road trip in our car, affectionally named Helen. At last count there were there were two other families from our club going. Wish us safe travels!

### OVRMAC Member Garage for Use!

Steve Gillie has offered the use of his garage, tools, and manuals for club members. His garage is located in Springboro, Ohio. Steve has generously offered his guidance if members would like to work on their cars, but because of his arthritis he is unable to do any physical work.

Again, club members are welcome to use any and all items. Call Steve Gillie at: (513) 571-5276 to set up a time.

If Steve is not available, call his friend Melvin Larson at: (513) 593-5489.

#### Tools available for use include:

- 2 post lift
- 4 post ramp lift
- Welders and torches
- Sandblaster
- Engine stand
- Engine hoist
- Rivet machine for brakes
- Miscellaneous other tools
- Any kind of hand tool you would need
- Repair manuals

## Tech Tips - Engine and Carburetor issues

Taken from: <http://modelabasics.com/Roadside%20Troubleshooting.htm#backfiringNoLoad>

### Engine Missing at Low Speeds:

Culprits include:

1. Gas Mixture too rich or too lean (See [Start/Drive](#) opens a new page).
2. The spark plug gap is incorrect. The correct gap is .035.  
(See [Ignition](#) opens a new page)
3. Breaker points improperly adjusted, badly burnt or pitted.
4. Fouled spark plug-Spark plugs should occasionally be cleaned and the gaps checked.
5. Water in gasoline.

### Engine Missing at High Speeds:

1. Insufficient gasoline, flowing to carburetor due to gasoline line or filter screen being partly clogged. ([Quick Fuel Check](#) on this page)
2. Gas Mixture too rich or too lean (See [Start/Drive](#) opens a new page).
3. Water in gasoline.

**Backfiring Under Load** (throttle wide open at relatively low RPM's) often indicates a problem in electrical/ignition/timing.

Culprits include:

1. Insufficient point gap (should be set at .018 to .020)  
(See [Ignition](#) opens a new page)
2. Timing
3. Bad condenser
4. Bad distributor body
5. Frayed wire between upper plate and lower plate on the distributor
6. Intermittent connection of the ignition switch

### Backfiring With No-Load

(example: shifting between gears and coasting downhill).

Often indicates too little fuel in combustion chamber for proper ignition.

(During the exhaust stroke, raw gas is expelled into the muffler where it ignites)

Culprits include:

1. GAV adjusted to lean (See [Start/Drive](#) opens a new page)
2. Intake vacuum leak (See [Carburetion](#) opens a new page)
3. Low carburetor float (See [Carburetion](#) opens a new page)

Backfiring around 45 mph indicates insufficient fuel to supply to the carburetor.

## Club Member Information

By: Tim Schmidt



**First Name:** Tim

**Age:** 72

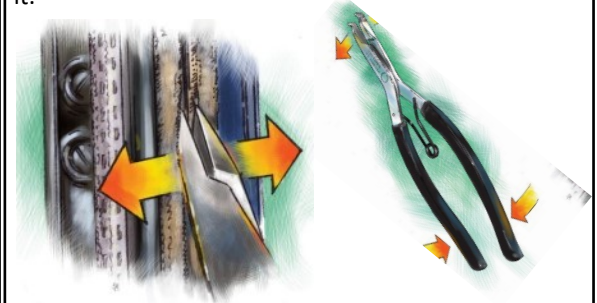
**How old were you when you first sat in the car or drove the car?** I bought my first Model A in 1969 after seeing a Special Coupe

**What are you looking forward to with the car or club?** The thing I look forward to with my cars and the club is driving the cars and fellowship with the club members.

## MAFCA Tiny Tips

From: Lynn Sondena; Sandy, Oregon

I have found that the reproduction felt glass channels, which hold the window glass and allow it to slide up and down easily, are too tight. That pressure could cause the window regulator to break. So I install the felt channels, then use Craftsman snap ring pliers (P9-46948) to gently spread the window felt without causing damage to it.



### OVRMAC Personalized Club Name Tag

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

Brenda Owens

5937 McMicken 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 Blvd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)

[\(513\) 604-8337](#)

# OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINTUES

Wednesday, July, 24 2019

Home of James and Sherri Green, Liberty Township, Ohio

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who led the group in a moment of silence and Kaleb Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **ROLL CALL:**

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 33 members present and no new members. There were four guests.

## **SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:**

Cindy Green motioned to accept the July meeting minutes, Tom Blomer 2nd the motion. Jarrod Williams motioned to accept the Treasurers Report; Tom Hull 2nd the motion. Both reports were accepted as recorded in the June 2019 AAAOOOGAH.

## **SUNSHINE REPORT:**

Margie Blomer asked for prayers for Ralph Hicks. Club members recognized July Birthdays and Anniversaries. We welcomed guests who are James and Sherri Green's neighbors: Ken and Martha Lombard; Jim and Lee Margraf.

## **CAR GUYS:**

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens had nothing to report.

## **CAR SHOW:**

We will have our annual car show September 8, 2019. Elmer is in need of goody bag donations and door prizes Flyers are printed and ready to hand out. All members are welcome to help out! Contact Elmer Stanukinos to volunteer. Elmer is also in need of recipes for the back of our sponsors booklet given to each car show entrant.

**\*\*SEND RECIPES BY AUGUST 23 to [elmer1929@gmail.com](mailto:elmer1929@gmail.com)\*\***

## **MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER:**

See Jarrod Williams about receiving the newsletter and if you have any problems.

Tim Schmidt has radiator plaques for new members.

## **MILEAGE PROGRAM:**

Anna Williams absent, nothing to report.

## **CLIFTON MILLS TOUR:**

Don and Ramona Perkins tour to Clifton Mills and Young's Dairy will be September 14. Meeting at Lebanon Peddlers Mall in Lebanon Ohio at 10am, leaving at 10:30am.

[Lebanon Peddlers Mall](#)

[920 Columbus Ave.](#)

[Lebanon, OH 45036](#)

## **POKER RUN TOUR:**

Larry and Debbie Arnold planned the Poker Run Tour for Sunday, July 28. Meet at Winton Road Kroger at 9:30am, leave at 10am.

## **MYSTERY TOUR:**

Art Foreman is planning this tour. More details to come.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business

## **NATIONALS:**

Safe travels to all who are going to the MARC National Meet in Dearborn Michigan.

## **CLUB EVENTS:**

July 28-Poker Run tour, Debbie and Larry Arnold working on details.

August 28 -Summer Meeting at Jarrod & Melissa Williams home

September 8 -Car Show 10th Annual at 10am, Reading, Ohio

September 14 -Clifton Mills Tour, Don and Ramona Perkins

September 21-Model A Day at the Model A Ford Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan

October: Mystery tour, details TBD

November: 27 - Club auction during the meeting.

December 8 -Holiday Party

## **MARCC/MAFFI:**

No news.

## **SPLIT THE POT:**

Ramona Perkins won split the pot.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, August 28 at:

[Jarrod and Melissa Williams home](#)

[7973 Miami Avenue,](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)

[Phone: 859-802-7267](#)

\*Please park across the street in church lot. Bring a covered dish to share, drinks and chairs; dinner at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

John Meyer motion to adjourn the meeting, Tom Blomer 2nd the motion.

## **SUBMITTED BY:**

Sherri Green, Secretary.

## Era Fashion - "Summer Luncheon for the Ladies"

By: Mary Carlson

Taken from: [https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Late\\_Summer.pdf](https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Late_Summer.pdf)

Imagine that it is a lovely late summer day in 1929. Three friends are joining you for the afternoon. To take advantage of the warm day, you have decided that the partially enclosed porch is the perfect spot to enjoy the company, along with refreshments. The photo below shows how these spaces could have been used and decorated. Wicker furniture like this is still readily available in stores today.



It is believed that having only cold dishes is bad for the digestion, as well as being monotonous. Therefore, be sure to include at least one hot item in the meal. You may welcome your guests with a cold drink, such as Ginger Ale Soda [recipe follows].

The luncheon menu is:

- Cold Potato Salad
- Salmon Surprise [recipe follows]
- Hot Rolls and Butter
- Pecan Peach Shortcake [recipe follows]
- Hot Tea and Coffee

If an afternoon tea is planned, it is suggested that sandwiches be served, but there is no need for a hot dish. The service will be informal and the whole effect is that of daintiness. However, there must be no feeling that the guests are to have delicate appetites. Of course, the linen, silver and china will be arranged on trays and ready to take out to the porch. Sandwiches may be wrapped in damp cloths and left standing on the pantry table, in readiness for serving.

### Recipes for the luncheon:

#### Ginger Ale Soda:

Fill a tall glass about 2/3 full with ginger ale.  
Place a scoop of ice cream in the glass and serve.

#### Salmon Surprise:

- 1 ½ cups white sauce
- 1 pound cooked salmon
- 1 cup salted peanuts

Steam the fresh salmon and remove the skin and bones. Arrange in greased ramekins with three layers of the white sauce and two layers of the flaked salmon. Cover the top with rolled, salted peanuts. Place the ramekins on folds of paper in a pan of hot water and bake until heated through. The peanuts should be hot and crispy, but not browned. Note: canned salmon may be used, but do not use any type of nuts other than peanuts.

Serves 6.

#### Pecan Peach Shortcake:

- 2 cups flour
- 4 tsp baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 5 Tb Crisco
- ½ cup pecan pieces
- 1 egg Milk to make ¾ cup
- 12 -15 peaches
- Powdered sugar
- Whipped cream or ice cream

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Work in Crisco with fork. Stir in nuts. Beat egg and then add enough milk to make ¾ cup. Add in dry ingredients. Pat into an 8" cake pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Peel and slice peaches, then mix with powdered sugar.

Split the shortcake and spread the bottom layer with peaches, add top layer of shortcake and more peaches. Top with sweetened whipped cream or ice cream.

Serves 8.

## Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **August 28, 2019**  
**OVRMAC August Club Meeting**  
 Hosted by Jarrod & Melissa Williams.  
[7973 Miami Ave](#)  
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)  
 Park in church lot directly across the street. We will be eating dinner at 6pm.  
 Please bring a side dish to share, plates, utensils, and chairs. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.
- **September 8, 2019**  
**10th Annual Reading Show 'N' Tell Car Show**  
 Registration 10am-12pm.  
 Awards at 2:30pm.  
 Show will be held at:  
[VYO Haffey Fieldhouse](#)  
[1559 West Street](#)  
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)
- **September 14, 2019**  
**Clifton Mills / Young's Dairy Tour**  
 Don and Ramona Perkins tour to Clifton Mills and Young's Dairy will be September 14. Meeting at Lebanon Peddlers Mall in Lebanon Ohio at 10am, leaving at 10:30am.  
[Lebanon Peddlers Mall](#)  
[920 Columbus Ave](#)  
[Lebanon, OH 45036](#)
- **September 21, 2019**  
**9th Annual Model A Day**  
[Model A Ford Foundation, Inc](#)  
 - Swap Meet  
 - Special Display Vehicles  
 - Model A Seminars  
 - Food and Fun  
 The host hotel for Model A Day is the Four Points Sheraton at:  
 3600 E. Cork St., Kalamazoo, Michigan  
 Phone (269) 385-3922  
 The room rate is \$108 and includes a buffet breakfast. (The reserved room block will expire on August 18, 2019.)  
 The direct link to make reservations is: [Direct Booking Link](#)
- **September 25, 2019**  
**OVRMAC September Club Meeting**  
 Our September meeting will be back at the VFW Hall.  
 3318 Sharon Road  
 Cincinnati, OH 45241  
 Meeting will start at 7:30pm
- **October, 2019**  
**Mystery Tour—Date TBD**  
 Art Foreman is hard at work putting together another Mystery Tour.  
 Stay tuned for details.
- **November 3, 2019**  
**Brookville, OH Swap Meet**  
 Event will be held at Reichard Chevrolet. The address is:  
 575 Arlington Road, Brookville, OH.  
 The Swap Meet features antique and classic cars, parts and related items, petrolia, advertising, emblems, manuals, etc. Antique cars are displayed on the showroom floor.  
 Doors open at 7AM and close at 1PM.  
 Hot breakfast and lunch stand available.  
 Spectator fee \$3. Heated indoor 10 X 10 vendor spaces, \$15 each. Outdoor vendor spaces, \$20 each. Saturday set-up for indoor vendors is from 3-6 PM.  
 Vendor spaces not held unless payment is received with reservation.  
 Vendor space requests or information:  
 Mike Bogart  
 175 Marybill Drive South  
 Troy, OH 45373  
 (937) 335-9353.  
 Please call from 7:30-3:30pm

### OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

- 1928 Roadster Pickup. Side curtains, wind wings. Good condition. \$13,750  
Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 1930 Tudor. Overdrive. Belonged to Willy Smith. Good condition. \$11,500  
Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 3.27 ratio gear set for sale. \$700  
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- 5 very nice wheels painted Apple Green  
\$875 Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- Model A horns. Several to choose from. One 1932 B model horn. Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- 1931 Tudor Coupe. New engine, new cast iron drums, new brake liners, 5 speed transmission, original engine in box. A great driver. \$17,500  
Terry Owens (513) 254-1035
- Model A Carburetor Sales & Service (Repair and Road Testing)  
Tillotson, Zenith-Holley, Marvel, or Zenith "B"  
Joe Schiml (937) 456-2587

### Can you help?

We received an email from Ruth Janke, and I am hoping someone in our club can help.

I picked up a poster of cross stitch patterns of Model A's that were printed for the MARC National Meet in 2001. Do you know if any of the patterns are still available. I thought since your club sponsored the meet someone might still have a pattern. Please contact me if you have any information.

Thanks,

Ruth Janke  
[ribes@pacbell.net](mailto:ribes@pacbell.net)

## 2019 Poker Run Tour-Hosted by Larry and Debbie Arnold



## The OVRMAC "Car Care Gang"

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens are club members that help run and maintain the "Car Care Gang". These two gentleman will graciously volunteer their time and knowledge about Model A's to help you get through an issue with your car. Just remember they will help you, they will not repair the car for you. After all, knowing how the Model A works is just as much fun as driving one! Give them a call if you need any help or advice.



Tom Blomer  
H: 513-769-3029  
C: 513-477-8257



Terry Owens  
H: 513-831-8580  
C: 513-254-1034

## Youth Report - A chance to share your car and love for Model A's with the children!



Get your cars out and drive em'. If you have the chance to offer a younger girl or boy and their parents a ride, take the opportunity. MARC and MAFA both offer a youth scholarship program to help youth get started in the hobby and to support them as they may make repairs on the car. If you know someone that is 12-22 years old they may qualify for the program. For more information:

MARC: <http://model-a-ford.org/programs-awards/youth-and-scholarship/youth>

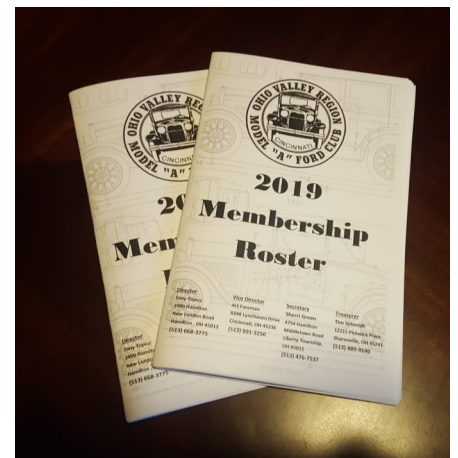
MAFCA: [https://mafca.com/y\\_MAF\\_scholarship.html](https://mafca.com/y_MAF_scholarship.html)

## 2019 OVRMAFC Rosters are now available!

The 2019 rosters are available for you to pick up at any meeting.

This year Art Foreman spearheaded a project to get more members at our meetings. Because of his findings, there are now tables at the back of the roster that list members by zip code. You can easily search for zip codes close to you and contact someone if you are in need of a ride.

As in previous years, additional rosters are available for \$1.00.





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

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (optional): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Work (optional): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

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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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