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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



Thank you to Deb and Larry Arnold for hosting our July Poker Run tour. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time. I'd also like to thank Dennis and Marieke Schut for hosting our July meeting at the Harrison Township Civic Center. The Schut's have hosted their first tour and club meeting within the past month! Thank you both!

I'd also like to congratulate Larry Arnold for being awarded the 2020 Ralph Hicks Award. This award is presented annually to the person who best exemplifies Ralph's efforts as a Model "A" mentor and roadside mechanic to fellow OVR members. Also at the July meeting, Larry and Debbie Arnold were awarded the top participation award for 2020. Congratulations to the Arnold's. I hope to see everyone at the August Tour and meeting!



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2021 OVRMAFC August Tour

Jarro and Melissa Williams will again host a 100 mile tour!

Meet at Frisch's for breakfast at 9:00am
[663 Service Rd, Loveland, OH 45140](https://www.frisch.com/locations/ohio/663-service-rd-loveland-oh-45140)

or

Arrive by 10:00am for departure
(Tour starts at 10:00am)

We will travel to:

[The American Packard Museum](https://www.americanpackardmuseum.com/) in Dayton Ohio.

Admission for the museum is:

Adults:\$10
Seniors:\$5
Students: Free

After touring the museum, lunch will be at:

[The Famous Restaurant](https://www.famousrestaurant.com/)
[953 S Main St, Centerville, OH 45459](https://www.famousrestaurant.com/953-s-main-st-centerville-oh-45459)

The tour will end around 4:00pm at the Frisch's where we began. However, drivers are welcome to alter the return route to get home.

2021 August Club Meeting



The August club meeting will be held on
Wednesday, August 25, 2021.
Hosted by Tom and Margie Blomer

Location:

[Evendale Shelter House](https://www.evendaleshelterhouse.com/)
[10500 Reading Rd](https://www.evendaleshelterhouse.com/10500-reading-rd-cincinnati-oh-45241)
[Cincinnati, OH 45241](https://www.evendaleshelterhouse.com/cincinnati-oh-45241)

Everyone must bring their own drink
and a side dish or dessert to share.

Food served at 6:30pm
Meeting begins at 7:30pm



National Club News

Model A Restorer's Club (MARC)

- 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. This is located 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/>

Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)

- The *Restorer* magazine (6 issues per year)
- Technical Support (free via mail or email)
- National Banquets - National Tours
- MAFCA also produces publications including: Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards; Paint and Finish Guide; Hardware Standards, How to Restore Your Model A

MAFCA: <https://www.mafca.com/>

Editor's Column: Jarrod Williams

A friendly reminder that any submissions for the monthly newsletter need to be received by the 3rd of the month. We send the newsletter to the printer on the 5th of each month to be printed, mailed, and in your hands by the 10th of each month.

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OVRMAFC Social Media

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ovrmafca/>

Model A Youth Report



MARC and MAFCA 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 please visit the below website links:

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[MAFCA Youth Scholarship Program](#)

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Clutch Failure

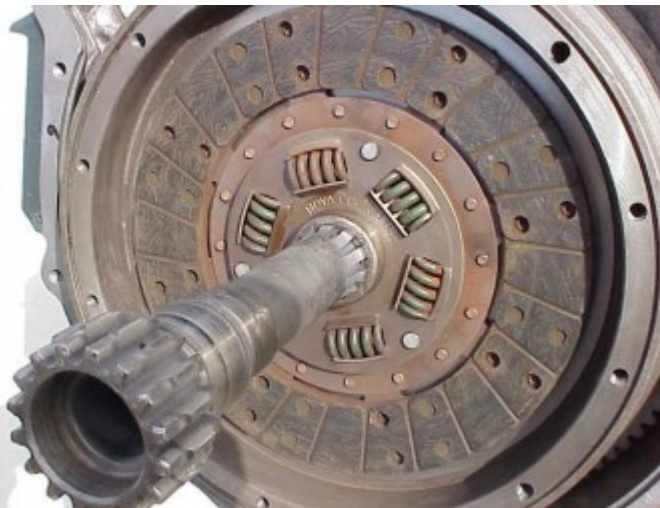
By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <http://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Clutch-Failure.pdf>

Clutch failures in a Model A have become more prevalent in recent years due to the construction style of the clutch disks being marketed by most Model A suppliers. If you recently purchased a clutch disk take notice that the six springs in the center of the hub are not secured very well. Each spring appears to be held in place only by its own spring tension. Quite often a spring will dislodge from its window and jam the clutch.



The six springs are not well secured. They can easily become dislodged.



A Nova clutch disk: Note how each of the six springs are secured by a flange top and bottom. Flanges are installed on the backside as well.

The Nova Company manufactured a good quality clutch disk for the Model A. Each of the six springs in a Nova clutch were held in place on both sides by a flange at the top and bottom of the window.

The Nova Company went out of business a number of years ago and since then clutch disks offered by Model A suppliers do not incorporate retainer flanges to secure the springs in place.

Bratton's Antique Auto has begun marketing a clutch disk similar to the Nova clutch that uses retainer flanges to secure the six springs. As far as I know Bratton's is the only supplier that is marketing this type of Model A clutch disk.



Bratton's 2013 catalog, page 50, part number 11400, \$34.70 each.

The original Model A clutch disk did not incorporate springs at the center of the hub. The addition of springs in a clutch disk was incorporated in later years to reduce the possibility of the clutch chattering.



The original Model A clutch disk did not have springs.

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2021

Harrison Township Civic Center

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director, who also led the group in a moment of silent remembrance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Bob Noe, Vice Director, led the Pledge of Allegiance and the roll call.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 25 members and guests present. Four Model A's driven.

NEW MEMBERS:

New Members Steve and Karen Stokes and Tom Losekamp were welcomed.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

The Secretary and Treasurer Reports were approved as printed in the July 2021 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer had no reports to add. She also gave a brief report of the events at the National Meet in OshKosh, WI. The July birthday of new member, Karen Stokes, was recognized. No anniversaries were noted.

FASHION COMMITTEE: No report.

CAR CARE GANG:

Since he lives nearby, members of club will look at Model A of new member, Tom Losekamp, after the meeting.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams reviewed the MARC Mileage Program for the benefit of the new members.

CAR SHOW:

In the absence of Elmer Stanukinos, Jim Rupp reported that there is a dire need for materials to put in the goody bags that are given to participants. Volunteers are needed to assemble the trophies at Elmer's home on Saturday, August 21, 2021. Contact Elmer if you can help with this. Ads and recipes are still needed for the booklets. Ads are \$50 each and checks should be addressed to Reading Car Show. Recipes and all other information should be provided to Jarrod Williams by the next club meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021. It should be noted that the club will honor an error on the Car Show flier which offered pre-registration for \$10. A volunteer or a

group of volunteers is needed to plan the Car Show for 2022.

NEWSLETTER:

Jarrod Williams reminded members that information to be included in the Newsletter must be submitted by the 3rd of each month.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jarrod Williams reported that 5 new families have been added to the club roster this month.

RECENT EVENTS:

Marieke Schut reviewed the Morgan's Raid Tour held on Sunday, June 27, 2021. This tour started at Camp Dennison in Symmes Township, OH and followed the route of Morgans Raid backwards to Harrison, OH where lunch was enjoyed at the Main Street Grille. Ten Model A's and 4 modern cars participated.

Larry Arnold reviewed the annual Poker Run which was held on Sunday, July 25, 2021. 8 Model A's and 3 modern cars departed Colerain Township. They drove through Oxford, Ohio and made a stop at the Barn and Bunk in Trenton, Ohio then at ARMCO park in Lebanon, Ohio. The tour ended with lunch at Cartridge Brewing in Maineville, OH. Best Poker hand, a flush, was won by Emma Arnold and her guest, Jake. Gary Daley won second prize with 2 pair, followed by Phyllis Pease with a pair of nines and Bob Green with a pair of sevens.

MAFCA NATIONAL TOUR:

In June, Larry and Debbie Arnold attended the MAFCA National Tour in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. This was a hub and spoke event which offered daily tours of the surrounding areas. Approximately 200 Model A's participated from all over the United States. Larry noted that their A-400 was one of four driven on the tour.

RALPH HICKS AWARD:

Larry Arnold was presented the Ralph Hicks Award for outstanding service to the club. Larry and Debbie Arnold were also presented a Participation Award with the highest number of points for 2020.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS:

August 22, 2021:

Jarrod Williams will host a 100 mile tour to the Packard Museum in Dayton, OH on Sunday, August 22, 2021. Participants can meet at 9:00 a.m. at Frisch's, 663 Service Road, Loveland, OH, for breakfast. Tour will leave at 10:00 a.m. for a leisurely drive to Dayton, OH. Since the Museum doesn't open until Noon, the lunch stop will be before the Museum tour. After the tour, participants can return to Cincinnati as a group or return on their own.

August 25, 2021:

The monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 will be hosted by the Blomers and will be held at the Evendale Shelter House, 10500 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH. Arrive at 6:00, food served at 6:30, meeting at 7:30. Bring a dish to share and your own drinks.

September 11, 2021:

International Model A Day is in September, however there are no events planned. If you would like to plan an event please let us know.

September 12, 2021:

Reading Car Show

September 22, 2021:

Monthly club meeting will be hosted by Larry and Debbie Arnold, 11653 Carolina Trace, Harrison, OH.

September 26, 2021:

Cliff Gilb will host a putt-putt golf event starting at 2:00 p.m. at the Eagle Tee Golf Center, 9200 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester, OH.

Deb Arnold will serve grilled hot dogs in the shelter house after the event.

October 16 and 17, 2021:

Larry and Debbie Arnold will host an overnight event to the Louisville, KY area. Tours will include the Forest Giants in a Giant Forest and the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory. Information about hotel reservations will be provided soon.

MEETING MINTUES CONTINUED ON
FOLLOWING PAGE....

2021 July Poker Run Tour

By: Deb Arnold

As Larry and I were planning the Poker Run this year, we were trying to remember how many years we have been planning this event for the club. Neither one of us could remember, but I do have great memories of Dave Cradler hosting Poker Run's in the 80's and I heard many stories of some club members trading cards to make winning hands even before that—I'm not naming names



No matter how long we have been planning this event, we believe this year was the best. We gathered with 26 members/guests and 7 Model A's on Colerain Avenue on the west side. From there we traveled to Oxford, passing the beautiful Miami University, heading to the Dewitt Log Home and Bird Blind. Since the preserve is next to the Miami University Equestrian Center, we were able to enjoy their beautiful horses.



Our next stop was at Barn N Bunk Farm Market where the owner, Tom Theobald, opened up his "toy barn" for us to enjoy. In there we found some beautiful tractors, a Model T, and a 1940's Jeep that his dad purchased new and only has 40K miles on it. We were all able to enjoy some shopping for fresh fruits and vegs, tempting canned goods, and cute crafts. After I spent all of Larry's money, we sat down in the shade and enjoyed some deliciously cold ice cream before we hopped back into our hot Model A's. Did I mention it was in the 90's that Sunday?

We passed through Trenton and headed to Armco Park. Rumor has it, the park was the wedding venue for some of club members—what a beautiful choice. We made a quick

stop at the lake, and enjoyed some cold apples and taffy from Barn N Bunk before we headed to our final stop and lunch destination. Cartridge Brewing in Kings Mill.

Cartridge Brewing is located in the old Peters Cartridge Factory built in 1918. The former factory is hidden down a windy road on the banks of the Little Miami River. The new owners of the Peters Cartridge Factory are working on renovating the former factory to offer 15,000 square feet of commercial space and 130 apartments. Cartridge Brewing allowed us to enjoy the history of the building while quenching our thirst and filling our bellies with delectable food.



At the brewery, we handed out our last card and offered a trivia question for an extra card. The question was: "what business did we pass that was named in the spirit of the poker run?" Bob Green was the only member that answered correctly (Four Aces Plumbing). Unfortunately, lady luck was not shining on Bob. He ended up with the worst hand.

Our winners were Emma and Jake with a FLUSH (we are not letting Jake choose cards next year). Our second-place winners were Cas and Gary Daley with two pair, and our third place winner was Phyllis Pease with a pair of queens. Congratulations to all the winners!

Thanks to everyone who came out this year.

We hope you enjoyed it and we hope to see more members next year!



2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **August 22, 2021**
OVRMAFC August Tour
American Packard Museum
 This will be a Williams 100 mile tour!
 Meet at Frisch's for breakfast at 9:00am
663 Service Rd, Loveland, OH 45140
or
 Arrive by 10:00am for departure.

We will travel to the American Packard Museum in Dayton Ohio.
 Admission for the museum is:
 Adults:\$10
 Seniors:\$5
 Students: Free
 After touring the museum lunch will be at The Famous Restaurant
953 S Main St, Centerville, OH 45459
 The tour will end around 4:00pm at the Frisch's where we began. However, drivers are welcome to alter the return route to get home.
- **August 25, 2021**
OVRMAFC July Club Meeting
 Tom and Margie Blomer will host at:
 Evendale Shelter House.
10500 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm.
 Club meeting will start at 7:30pm.
 Everyone must bring their own drink and a side dish or dessert to share.
- **September 11, 2021**
International Model A Day
 Event or tour needed.
- **September 12, 2021**
Show 'N' Tell Car Show
 VYFO Haffey Fieldhouse
1559 West Street Cincinnati OH, 45215
 This is our club's only fundraiser for the year. Please mark your calendars now so that you can help! This is Elmer's last time hosting the car show, so let's make it a big one!
- **September 26, 2021**
Annual Miniature Golf Event
Eagle Tee Golf Center
 Cliff Gilb will again host our annual miniature golf event from 2:00-4:00pm .
9200 Cincinnati Dayton Rd West Chester Township, OH 45069
 After a game of miniature golf we will have grilled hotdogs at the shelter house on site.
- **September 22, 2021**
OVRMAFC September Club Meeting
 Hosted by Larry and Debbie Arnold
 Arnold's Ford Barn
11653 Carolina Trace Rd Harrison, OH 45030
 Larry will smoke pork.
 We will have plates, napkins and utensils. Please bring your own drinks, chairs and a dish to share.
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
 Club meeting will start at 7:30pm
- **October 16-17, 2021**
Overnight Fall Polar Bear Tour
 Larry and Debbie Arnold will host an overnight event to the Louisville, KY area. Tours will include the Forest Giants in a Giant Forest and the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory. Information about hotel reservations will be provided soon.
- **October 27, 2021**
OVRMAFC October Club Meeting
2022 Regional officer nominations
 New location:
Sharonville Lodge 204 F & AM 11176 Maple St Cincinnati, OH 45241
 Meeting starts at 7:30pm
- **November 2021**
 A volunteer is needed to host an event or tour.
- **November 17, 2021**
OVRMAFC November Club Meeting
2021 OVRMAFC Auction
2022 Regional officer elections
 New location:
Sharonville Lodge 204 F & AM 11176 Maple St Cincinnati, OH 45241
 Items to be auctioned should have a value of at least \$5 and can include Model A parts, accessories, era fashion items, baked goods, etc. Please arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to sign in your donations and obtain your bid numbers. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the auction will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- **December 5, 2021**
OVRMAFC Christmas Party
 The annual club Holiday Party will be held at the:
RSVP Event Center 453 Wards Corner Rd Loveland, OH 45140
 Event will begin at 2:00 p.m.

**MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY,
July 28, 2021 (continued...)**

October 27, 2021:

The first indoor club meeting will be held at the Sharonville Masonic Lodge, 11176 Maple Street, Sharonville, OH. Meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Nomination of Officers (Director, Vice Director, Secretary & Treasurer) will be presented at this meeting. The current Treasurer, Tim Schmidt, has served the maximum consecutive terms allowed by the club Constitution. Jarrod Williams the current Director, announced that he chooses not to serve a second term.

November Event:

A November event is being planned by Cliff Gilb. More information to follow.

November 17, 2021:

The monthly club meeting will be held at the Sharonville Masonic Lodge. Please note this is one week early due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

There will be a brief business meeting followed by the annual club Auction. Members are encouraged to donate Model A related items and Baked Goods. Conrad Gerdes will act as auctioneer.

December 5, 2021:

The annual club Holiday Party will be held at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH. Event will begin at 2:00 p.m.

SPLIT THE POT:

\$35 was won by Conrad Gerdes.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

The OVRMAFC "Car Care Gang"

Club members Tom Blomer, Terry Owens, and Dennis Schut 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. Dennis Schut has volunteered to help club members who have difficulty getting under their Model A to change the engine, transmission, rear axle oil, or other areas, please feel free to contact Dennis.



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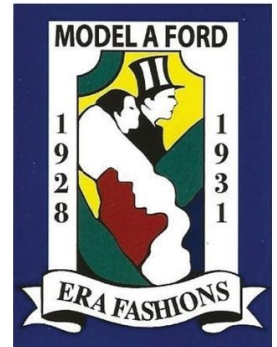
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Model A Ford Club of America - Era Fashions on Facebook

Like and follow the Era Fashions - MAFCA at

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

This page is created by the Era Fashion Committee (EFC) of the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). This page will include articles written by EFC members, fun topics discussing era fashions, research from primary sources and we will have some fun learning about Model A era fashions. The EFC also provides information on Era Fashion Judging within MAFCA. The EFC oversees the rules for judging era fashions, assists MAFCA chapters and regions with their era fashion events and researches era fashions.



OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

• **1928 Model A Ford Roadster Pickup**

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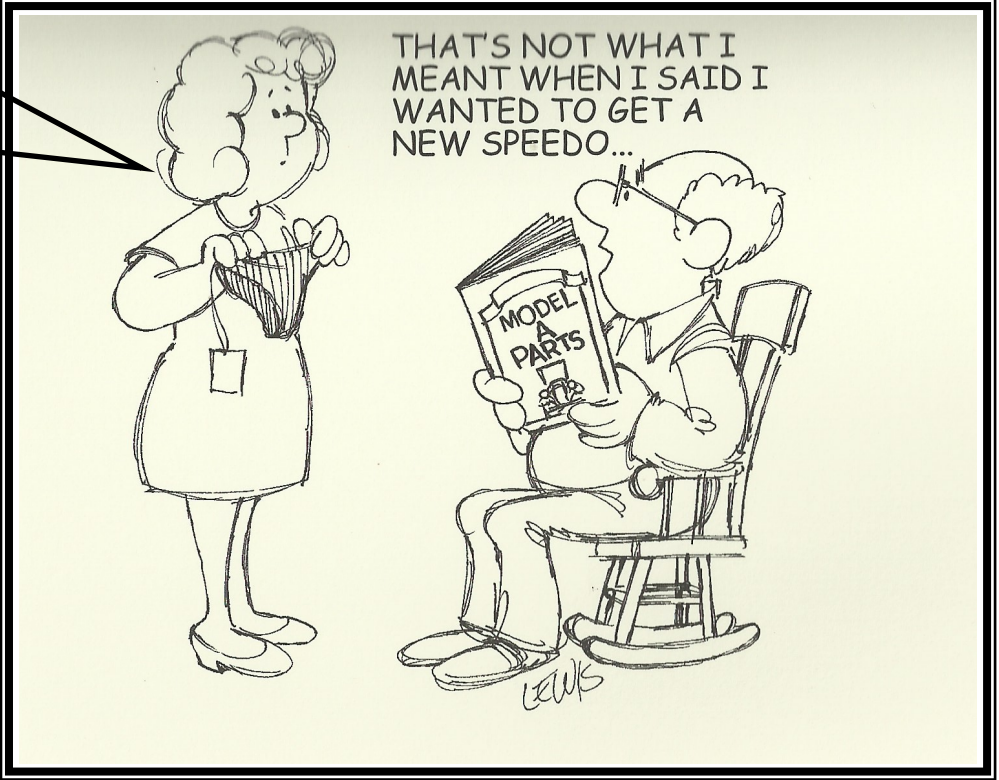
Monthly Model A Challenge

Re-write the Dick Lewis comic and submit your version to be featured in the newsletter.

Stay tuned for a new comic next month!

“Sweater for our quail ? “

Submitted by:
Steve Gille



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