

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Aerial View By: Director Conrad Gerdes

The year is coming to a close and I would like to thank everyone for participating and making my last year as director the best I could have asked for. It was my pleasure to serve the club and I know that the next board will do an outstanding job. I want to thank everyone for coming to the Christmas party and I can say that everyone told me how great everything turned out. Make sure you attend the January 2018 meeting to submit your votes for the incoming board.

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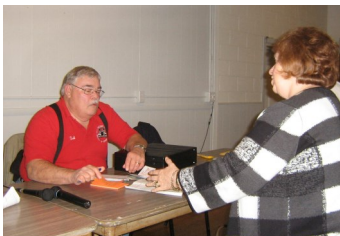
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2018 OVRMAFC Membership dues are \$25.00 Annual dues can be mailed to:
due by December 31, 2017.
Make sure you pay to be included in the 2018 Rooster!
Jarrold Williams
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Cincinnati, OH 45243

What you missed from the November meeting!



Bob Green deep in discussion with Brenda Owens



Donna and Tony Topicz enjoying the meeting



Stephanie and Gary Oelrich showcase the door prize they won



Karl and Meritta Eby having a good time



Kaleb Green reciting the pledge of allegiance



Tom Blomer was awarded the toilet seat award for his mishaps on the October Hay Press Tour

For Technical Topics

Contact:

Lee White
(513) 941-1020

For news and special events

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OVRMAFC Christmas Party!

The year came to a close, but we had fun gathering one last time in 2017.



2018 Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Board Of Officer Election Nominees

Your 2018 OVRMAFC nominees
that will be voted for and into
office at the January Club meeting.

Make sure you attend to cast your
vote!

Treasurer



Bob Green

Secretary



Sherri Green

Treasurer



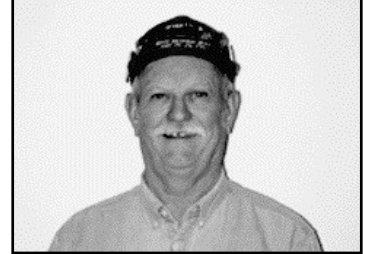
Tim Schmidt

Vice Director



Art Forman

Director



Tony Topicz

Holiday Gift Ideas for the Model A Fanatic in your Family

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



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
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Please contact:


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2017 was full of great memories with club members and amazing tours!



The past year was wonderful hoping next year is just as much fun!

Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, November 15, 2017 **VFW HALL , SHARONVILLE, OHIO**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Conrad Gerdes, Director, who led the group in a moment of silent remembrance. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kaleb Green.

ATTENDANCE:

The Roll Call was led by Steve Gillie, Vice Director. There were 43 members and 2 children present. No Model A's were driven.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the Wednesday, October 25, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the November 2017 newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bob Green, Treasurer reported a total of \$16,197.86 in the club treasury.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Terry Owens was present and recovering from a recent Total Knee Replacement.

E-MAIL: Jim Rupp had no new report.

CAR CARE GANG: Tom Blomer had no new report.

FASHION REPORT:

Phyllis Pease reported that she, Pricilla Sue Hicks and Margie Blomer attended the annual MARC Fashion Committee meeting in Garden City, MI on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Phyllis Pease was reappointed as Chairman of the Fashion Committee for another 2 year term. Margie Blomer will act as Seminar Planning Assistant. Due to recent health concerns, Pricilla Sue Hicks will move temporarily to Senior/Consultant Status on the Fashion Committee.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jarrold Williams reported that the club now has several electronic media accounts, including Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook. The Instagram account has followers from Canada, England and Italy. Dues for 2018 are now payable. Send check to Jarrod or pay at Christmas Party.

OLD BUSINESS:

Tom Blomer was awarded the coveted "Toilet Seat Award" for holding up the Hay Press tour on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Tom ran out of gas and drained the battery trying to restart the car.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The annual Christmas Party will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH. Cost is \$25 per person. Steve Gillie, Vice Director, announced that there will be more than \$2000 in door prizes available. Bob Green, Treasurer, asked that anyone needing a vegetarian meal, let him know.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams announced that she needs mileages submitted by the end of January 2018. Please email mileages to Anna along with your name and model of car.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

It was called to the current officers' attention by Tim Schmidt that in order to follow the club's constitution, the election needs to be delayed until the January 24, 2018 meeting. The Constitution requires that the slate of officers be presented to the membership no later than 15 days prior to the election. The slate of officers presented on this date is as follows:

- **Director:** Tony Topicz
- **Vice Director:** Art Foreman
- **Treasurer:** Bob Green and Tim Schmidt
- **Secretary:** Sherri Green

Nominations were called for from the floor. The nominations were closed at 8:10 p.m.

Appointed officers for 2018 will be:

- **Sunshine Report:** Margie Blomer
- **Mileage Awards:** Anna Williams
- **Chapter Coordinator:** Lee White
- **Technical Director:** Lee White
- **Car Care Gang:** Tom Blomer and Terry Owens
- **Youth Coordinator:** James Green

RECRUITMENT OF YOUNG MEMBERS:

Conrad Gerdes suggested setting up at table at car shows with club information and holding a "shop class" with children and teens to put a Model A together.

OUT-GOING DIRECTOR:

Conrad Gerdes thanked all officers who have served with him for the last 4 years and the members who have assisted with events, the 50th anniversary celebration and Christmas parties. Conrad received a standing ovation in appreciation of his service to the club.

DOOR PRIZE:

Gary Oelrich won a soda maker donated by Conrad and Dottie Gerdes.

SPLIT THE POT:

\$36 was awarded to B.J. Foreman.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m by Conrad Gerdes, Director.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the VFW Hall in Sharonville, OH.

SUBMITTED BY: Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

Upcoming Events

- **January 13, 2018**
Swap Meet Shepherdsville, KY
Sponsored by The Falls City Model A Ford Club.
Paroquet Springs Conference Center
395 Paroquet Springs Drive
Shepherdsville, KY 40165
For contact Roy Armstrong (502) 543-4189
email: royra@windstream.net
- **April 12-15, 2018**
2018 Membership Meet
Granville, Ohio
Join us in your Model A "The New England Way"
- **APRIL 29, 2018**
55th Annual Model A Swap Meet
Sponsored by the Columbus, IN Model A Club at:
Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds
State Rd 11 and County Rd 200 South
Inside spaces 10x10 \$10. Table rental \$2 each.
Breakfast and lunch available. Model A Ford cars
on display. For more information see contact
information above or Larry Morlock, 3407
Woodland Place, Columbus, IN 47203.
- **June 24 - July 1**
2018 MARC National Meet
Branson, Missouri

Upcoming Events

- Submit your favorite Model A memory!
- When was the first time you saw a Model A?
- When was the first time you drove a Model A?
- When was the first time you had trouble with your Model A?
- You can also showcase your Model A in the newsletter! Submit your story and/or pictures to be featured.




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Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Calendar

January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Club Meeting 	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

White Chocolate Peppermint Cookie with Vanilla Salt

Taken from:

<https://food52.com/recipes/32235-white-chocolate-peppermint-cookie-with-vanilla-salt?conditions%5Bmethod%5D=get&page=1>

- 1/2 - cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 2 - tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 - tablespoons turbinado sugar
- 3/4 - cup plus 2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
- 1 egg - room temperature
- 1 - teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 - cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 - teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 - teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 - cup white chocolate chips
- 2 - tablespoons crushed peppermint candies (or candy canes)

1. In a medium bowl, cream the butter and sugars together with an electric mixer on medium speed, until light in color and texture, 5 minutes. Scrape down the sides of the bowl with a rubber spatula as needed. Add the egg and vanilla and mix well to combine. Again, stop the machine and scrape down the bowl with a spatula.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk the flour, baking soda, and salt to combine.
3. With the mixer on low, slowly add the flour mixture. Mix until streaks of flour still run throughout. Add the chocolate and peppermint candies then mix until everything just comes together. Finish the dough by hand, taking care to scrape the sides and the bottom of the bowl to make sure everything is evenly distributed.
4. At this point, it is best to refrigerate the dough for 24 hours. Resting the dough intensifies the deep toffee flavors, and the texture of the baked cookie improves.
5. When ready to bake, preheat the oven to 360° F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. Scoop the dough onto the baking sheets. Top the cookies with a pinch of vanilla salt just before baking.
6. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes. Rotate the sheets halfway through if the cookies appear to be baking unevenly. The cookies should be lightly golden on the outside but still look quite gooey on the inside. Let the cookies cool on the baking sheets for at least 5 minutes.
7. Transfer the cookies to a wire rack to finish cooling.
8. These are best eaten the day of baking but will keep, if well sealed, for up to 2 days. **Makes 18 to 24**



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Last name: _____ First name: _____ Initial: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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Model A's Owned: _____

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