

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



Thank you everyone for making 2018 a spectacular year for the club. We had some great tours, events, and meetings. The club auction in November had a great turn out. The club holiday party in December was one of the best we can remember. The awards given out and the door prizes won were well received by everyone in the club. Let's give a thank you to the party planning committee that handled all the details.

Let's start 2019 off with a bang! See you at the January Meeting.

What you missed from our November club auction and a private car collection tour in Northern Kentucky



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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. 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".

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>

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.

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

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

2018 Holiday Party!

The 2018 Holiday Party planning committee did an excellent job this year. It was the year of the logo, as all of the door prizes were customized with the club logo! Sample just a little bit of the pictures from the event. Many more pictures on our [Facebook page](#).



OVRMAC Personalized Club Name Tag

Personalized name tags in the shape of a Model A Ford can 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, November 28, 2018

VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH

A brief business meeting was held prior to the annual club auction

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who also led the group in a moment of silent remembrance and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 40 members present.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

Both reports were accepted as recorded in the November 2018 AAAOOOGAH.

RECENT EVENTS:

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, Art Foreman hosted an event to a large (140) car collection in Northern Kentucky.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The annual Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the RSVP Center in Loveland. Art reminded attendees that the event will begin at 2:00 p.m. with dinner at 3:00 p.m. Everyone must be out of the venue by 6:00 to avoid incurring additional charges.

Larry and Debbie Arnold have volunteered to host a Polar Bear Tour and the annual Poker Run. Dates and details will be announced at a later date.

Tony Topicz asked members to host additional tours in 2019.

ADJOURNMENT:

The business meeting was adjourned by Tony Topicz at 7:20 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the VFW Hall, Reading, OH.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, for Sherri Green, Secretary

ANNUAL AUCTION:

The annual auction was held immediately following the business meeting.

Proceeds from the auction totaled \$485.00. The club retained one half for a total of \$243. The remaining half was split between two members, Dale Blewett and Bob Green. Each received \$121.

2018 MARC Mileage Program Due by 12/31/2018

As the year comes to a close, please remember to turn your odometer reading into Anna Williams. Anna will accept mileage either by phone at 859-525-7049 or email at roy8405@gmail.com. Just make sure to submit it by 12/31/2018! If you don't know about the program, consider signing up.

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. All Model A's owned by MARC members and registered in the MARC Mileage Program, and which meet the following standards, are eligible. Of original manufacture from 1927 through 1931. Titled or registered as a Model A in accordance with respective state requirements. Authentic in overall appearance, with a minimum of the following basic features: (a) Original Ford four-cylinder engine produced from 1927 through 1934. (b) Body style for year of manufacture.

More information: <https://model-a-ford.org/programs-awards/marc-driving-awards/guidelines/>

Adding WOW to your Model A Era Fashions

By: Diann Eason, Model A Ford Club of Colorado

Do you have an era dress, suit, or sports outfit, but not sure how to complete it or what accessory would add that WOW facto? There is help for you. The MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, 2D-1 and 3D-1 describe the use of accessories, either worn or carried, that will complement and complete your overall appearance. How do you decide which accessories to use? Begin by reviewing literature documenting era fashion. The MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, the Fashion Files, A Book of Fashion Facts, Stepping Out in Style DVD, the Quick Reference Guide for Daytime Wear, and Jewelry DVD are available on the MAFCA website, www.mafca.com to guide you in the right direction. The Restorer magazine is also a great source of ideas and pictures for fashion.



First, decide where the major garment would have been worn. For example, a woman wearing a 1930 daytime dress for shopping would have considered accessories such as a purse with items such as a handkerchief, compact, lipstick, and coins.

Jewelry worn for daytime would be a simple pearl necklace and earrings or perhaps a necklace made of celluloid or Bakelite. Eye wear could also be an accessory. The proper use of a few of these everyday accessories can make outfit go from ok to WOW!



Another example is a man's wearing a wool daytime suit. He could accessorize with a wrist or pocket watch, cuff

links, tie clasp or tie pin, a briefcase, an umbrella or cane, wallet or coin purse, pen and pencil set, a pocket knife, or cigarette case or pipe. There are many options when it comes to even men's accessories.

Accessories for evening wear add sparkle to an "ensemble". For example, women's jewelry was made of gold, crystal beads, pearls, rhinestones, precious gems. Evening purses of beads,



rhinestones, satin fabric, or soft leather add elegance to the overall appearance. A man's tuxedo may be accessorized with a black cane with sterling silver and engraved handle, a silver cigarette case, and cuff links with stones. When the right accessories are chosen to complement the main garment your overall appearance looks natural.




Upcoming Events

- **January 12, 2019**
35th Annual Winter Swap Meet
 Specializing in MODEL "A" FORD Parts. 10 miles south of Louisville. Sponsored by The Falls City Region Model A Ford Club. Primary Registration Contact: Roy Armstrong, 6834 Cedar Grove Road Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. Calls 502-543-4189 or email : royra@windstream.net.
- **January 23, 2018**
OVRMAC January Club Meeting
[VFW Post 4368](#)
[3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241](#)
- **February 27, 2019**
OVRMAC February Club Meeting
[VFW Post 4368](#)
[3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241](#)
- **February 28, 2019**
MARC Membership Meet
 Hotels For Membership Meet:
 Holiday Inn Express 4601 US Hwy 17, Richmond Hill, GA 31324. (912) 756-6668
 Hampton Inn is 4679 US Hwy 17, Richmond Hill, GA 31324 (912) 756-2272
 Home2Suites is not available for reservations until after July 1st. RATES for all hotels:
 \$109 for February 26th and 27th
 \$129 for February 28th
 \$109 for March 1-3rd
 All functions of the Meet (registration, hospitality, meeting rooms and dinners) will take place at facilities of:
 Richmond Hill City Center in the J.F. Gregory Park, 521 Cedar St. Richmond Hill, GA 31324.

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

- 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe with rumble seat. 99% original. Very good condition. Two tone black and thorn brown. Past MARC award winner. 50 year old restoration. Upgrades included for touring. Turn signals, seatbelts and Borg Warner overdrive. Asking \$14,200.00
 Contact: Don Rohdenburg
 (513) 315-0490
- 1936 Convertible 1931 Slant Window Sedan and a 1930 Sport Coupe w/ overdrive. E.G. Cain (513) 793-6951
- 1930 Model A Huckster Wagon
 Tony Topicz (513) 738-2830
- 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
- Model A Carburetor Sales & Service(Repair and Road Testing)
 Tillotson or Zenith-Holley
 Joe Schiml, (937) 456-2587
- Parts for Sale: Retail value for the parts listed comes to \$175. I'll sell the lot for \$85 with free shipping.
 - Disconnect Switch (cuts power from battery) \$30
 - Battery cable 14" \$15
 - Distributor Points and Rotor \$10 + \$5
 - Bulbs for headlight, taillight (used)
 - Condenser \$7
 - Original Ford Model A monkey wrenches \$20 ea.
 - Model A Starter switch \$35
 - Wooden gas tank dipstick \$3
 E-mail: trudyflowers@hotmail.com
 Phone: (513) 304-0256
- 1929 Model A Tudor
 New engine, hydro brakes, new interior, more extras. \$10,500
 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- Wanted: Model A Ford Service Bulletins
 Printed in 1974 by Ben Staub
 Call Lee White (513) 919-9820
- Model A Engine for sale
 Engine number 958642,
 January of 1929. \$200.00 OBO
 For pictures and information please contact: Ryan Kyle (419) 656-4106

January 2019

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	16	17	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23  Club meeting	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Youth Outreach



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

The answer is much easier than you think, get them out and drive

the cars. If you have the chance to offer a younger girl or guy and their parents a ride, take the opportunity.

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:

MARC:

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

MAFCA: http://www.mafca.com/y_MAF_scholarship.html

Technical Tip - Snyder's Authentic Spring Shackles

By: Jarrod Williams

[Snyder's Antique Auto Parts](#) has released their much anticipated original style spring shackles. Here is their press release: "Our first run of original style model A shackles are ready! Shackles are forged as original and the kit includes end plates, castle nuts, and cotter pins. Grease fittings are no longer included so you have the option to install original or modern style fittings. Made like original to accept the press in style fittings. A-5304 for front, A-5630 for rear." \$31.95 per set.





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): _____/_____/_____

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

2019 Membership Dues

It's that time of the year to pay your dues for 2019. If you wish to be included in the 2019 Roster, please pay by **December 31, 2018**.

Dues are **\$25.00 per year**

Make checks payable to:

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If you wish to pay using cash, please bring the money to Jarrod Williams at any club meeting.

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