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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



Thank you to all of the members that came out to our November events. There was a presentation on the Henry Ford and Son Fordson Tractor Factory at the Butler County Historical Society. Ed and Kathy Creighton along with BJ and Casey Miller hosted the presentation for us and it did not disappoint. Thank you to the club members that came to the November club meeting and auction. We had a great time at both events and missed all of those that could not attend.

The big event this month was our 2021 Holiday party. It was so nice to see everyone, to reminisce about the past year and celebrate our club. I would especially like to give a huge thank you to the party committee for all their hard work. Bob and Angel Noe, Sherri and Jim Green, Jacky Hull, Dennis and Marieke Schut, Amy and Mike Schroeder, Don and Ramona Perkins, and Phyllis Pease. The door prizes, decorations, ice-breaker game, and menu were all excellent, great job!

The 2020-2021 OVRMAFC Board will exit and the newly elected board will take over starting in January. Myself, Tim Schmidt and Bob Noe will all be vacating our positions. Thank you to Tim and Bob for all their help over the past two years. We have all the confidence in the world in the new board and wish them the best luck! This will be my last director's column and I would like to extend a sincere thank you to this club and all of its members. I have always said this is more of a family than a club, and I truly feel that way. I'm already excited for the 2022 season of tours and can't wait to see where we go.

If I do not see you at our December Wreaths Across America event, I hope you have a safe holiday season and a happy new year!

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2021 December Event

December 18, 2021 - WREATHS across AMERICA Spring Grove Cemetery

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We will meet at 11am to caravan to the cemetery together:

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[4645 Spring Grove Ave](#)
[Cincinnati OH 45232](#)

The event starts at noon and ends when all wreaths are placed. No limitations for number of participants, please bring as many family and friends as possible.

2022 January Club Meeting

Join us for the first meeting of the new year!

We will be excited to catch up with everyone about what Santa brought them for their Model A!

January 26, 2022
Meeting starts at 7:30pm

New Location:
[Sharonville Fire Department 86](#)
[11637 Chester Rd](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)

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.

My email address is jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

OVRMAFC Social Media

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

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

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:

[MARC Youth Scholarship Program](#)

[MAFCA Youth Scholarship Program](#)

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THE NEW FORD offers many advantages to the woman who uses an automobile constantly for quick trips to the Country Club, for shopping, the theater, for the many social and business activities of a busy day. Rarely there to be found such an ideal combination of charm and utility. In addition to its beauty of line and color, the new Ford brings you an unusual degree of mechanical excellence and good performance. You will drive with a new feeling of confidence because of its safety and ease of operation and control.

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Gas Gauge Repair

By: Tom Endy

Take from: <https://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Gas-Gauge-Repair.pdf>

There will come a time in the life of a surviving Model A when the gas gauge will need repair. The first order of business is to have the proper tools to get it apart. Model A suppliers carry them. Most repairs consist of replacing the float and the gaskets. The best choice for a float is one made of brass that modern fuels will not destroy. An excellent brass float is available from Reenlee H. Kotas of San Diego, 858-945-2018. Price in 2020 was \$6. Gaskets and brass slip rings can be obtained from Bratton's.

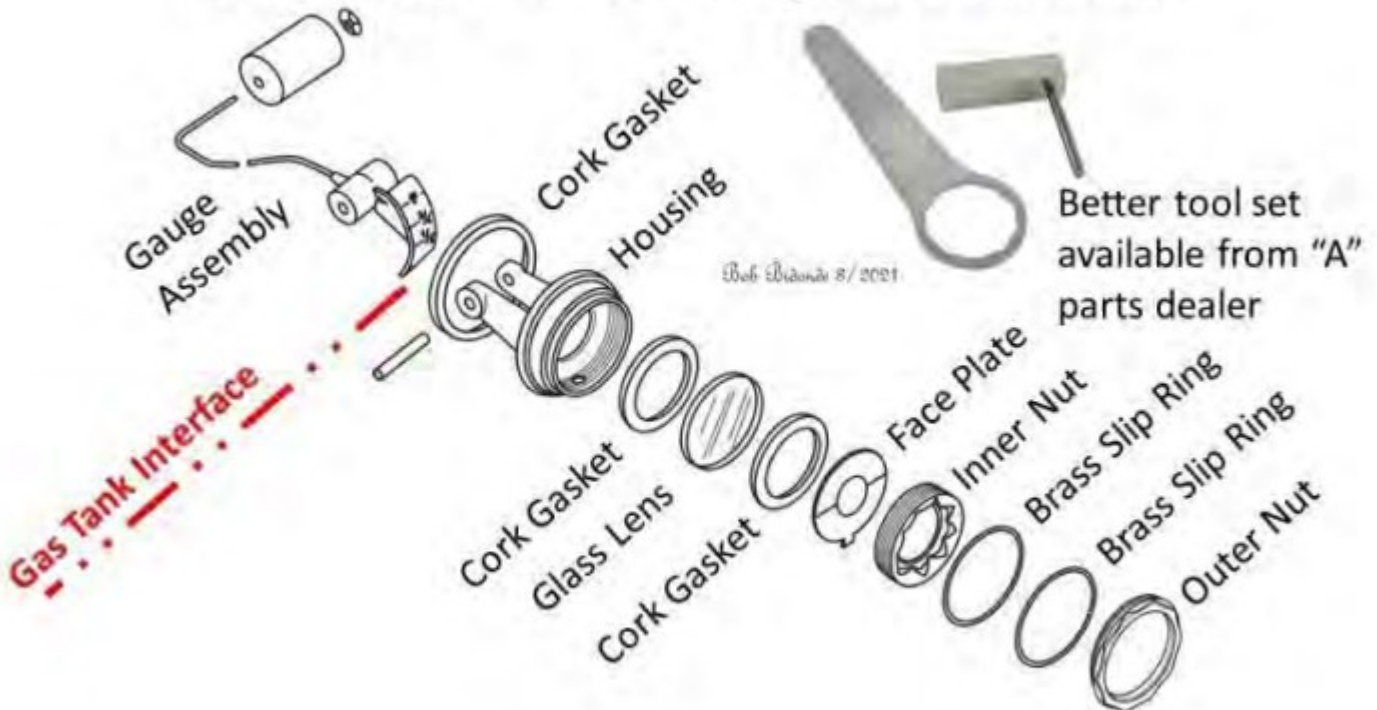
Gas gauge gaskets 13570 \$2.50 set

Brass slip rings 13571 \$1.15 each

The original Ford installation required only one brass slip ring. However, in the modern Model A kingdom it has been determined that at least two (or more) slip rings are required to prevent a fuel leak. With only one slip ring the outer nut will likely bottom on the threads before there is a crush on the gaskets. The drawing below shows two brass slip rings. It is also suggested that cork gaskets be used. Avoid the neoprene gaskets as modern fuels are likely to destroy them.



Gas Tank – Gas Gauge Installation



Drawing by Bob Bidonde

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, November 17, 2021

Sharonville Masonic Lodge

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director, who also led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silent Remembrance.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 36 members present. Three Model A's were driven.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

These reports were approved as printed in the October 2021 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer sent a card of sympathy to the family of Joe & Connie Kleier who both recently passed away. Jarrod Williams recently had surgery for a broken bone in his hand. The passing of Al Audette's mother and Vic Baer's brother were acknowledged. The November birthdays of Terry Owens and Keith Vidourek were acknowledged as well as the 34th wedding anniversary of Dick & Peggy Gelhaus.

CAR CARE GANG AND FASHION COMMITTEE:

No reports.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Please submit end of year mileage reports to Anna Williams by the January 26, 2022 meeting.

CAR SHOW:

The newly formed Car Show Committee has had an initial meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

Dues for 2022 are \$35 and must be submitted to Jarrod Williams by the February 23, 2022 meeting in order to be included in the Club Roster.

HOLIDAY PARTY:

The annual Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021 at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, Ohio. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. with food served at 3:00 p.m. So far, there are 52 reservations. The drawing held for one free dinner was won by Karen Stokes.

OFFICER ELECTIONS:

The following officers will serve beginning in 2022. Tom Blomer, Director; Larry Arnold, Vice Director; Amy Schroeder, Treasurer; and Phyllis Pease, Secretary. Officers will be sworn in at the December 5, 2021 Holiday Party.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. by Jarrod Williams. The annual club auction immediately followed.

NEXT MEETING:

January 26, 2022.

Meeting starts at 7:30pm.

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Cincinnati, OH 45246

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

ADDENDUM:

The annual club auction netted \$822.

50 percent will be deposited in the club treasury.

Two members, Anna Williams & Tom Blomer will split the remaining 50 percent.

2021 MARC Mileage Program

As the 2021 driving season heads to a close, this is a friendly reminder to let Anna Williams know your Model A odometer reading for 2021.

You can turn it in as late as the January 26, 2021 Club meeting.

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Florence, KY 41042

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For more information about the MARC Mileage Program please visit the link below:

<https://model-a-ford.org/top-page-1/programs-awards/marc-driving-awards/>

2022-2024 OVRMAFC Regional Officers

Director



Tom
Blomer

Vice - Director



Larry
Arnold

Secretary



Phyllis
Pease

Treasurer



Amy
Schroeder

Please join me in welcoming our new OVRMAFC board!
Congratulations and we all look forward to your leadership.

2021 December OVRMAFC Holiday Party

We all had great time celebrating with each other at our annual holiday party. Thank you so much to the party committee members for all of their hard work. These are just some of the pictures of the evening. Check them all out on our Facebook page.



2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

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- **January 8, 2022**

37th Annual Winter Swap Meet

Shepherdsville, Kentucky

Parts for Model 'A' & 'T' Fords and other Vintage Cars

Saturday, January 8th, 2022

Paroquet Springs Conference Centre located at:

[395 Paroquet Springs Drive](#)

[Shepherdsville, KY 40165](#)

Admission \$5.00 - Under 12 are Free

Free Parking

10x12 Vendor Spaces - \$15.00

Tables for rent - \$2.00 each

Car Corral Spaces inside - \$30.00

Car Corral Spaces outside - \$5.00

Vendors setup beginning at 6:00am

Doors open at 8:00am-1:00pm

Breakfast and Lunch available at meet

Raffles - you need not be present to win!

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Please consider hosting a tour,
club meeting, or event during
the 2022 season!

It helps to promote our club if
we can provide our entire
yearly calendar of events within
the first couple months of a
new year.

What you missed at the November club auction

Our November club meeting/auction was a great success! A new board of officers were elected and the club auction was great fun. Thank you to all that brought baked goods, auto memorabilia, and Model A parts.

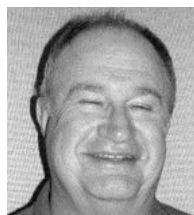


The OVRMAFC "Car Care Gang"

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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Terry Owens
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C: 513-254-1035



Dennis Schut
C: 513-317-7225

Never Leave Home Without Them

By: Dian Eason. Era Fashion Committee Chairperson

Taken from: <https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Whatsnew/What's%20New-%20Gloves%208.2020.pdf>

Gloves were considered an important article of coordinated apparel for a lady of the Model A era. Gloves were bought, made, and worn for most activities outside the home. Fashion enthusiasts have looked for the three gores stitched or appliqued across the back of the hand to determine the originality of a pair of gloves. The MAFC Fashion Guidelines, 2015 edition, section 3C-1 page 27 documents the characteristics of original women's gloves. The gores were thought to be present in daytime, afternoon, evening, and even formal gloves, 1928 through 1931.



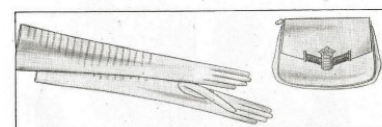
The MAFC Era Fashion Committee was presented with documentation; Style Source catalog dated 1930 with pictures and description of late afternoon and evening gloves that did not have the stitched gores. The second pair of gloves from the bottom of the page do not have the gores across the back of the hand. There are three stripes close to the cuff line of the glove.



Additional research and review found a second source of documentation, Women's Home Companion October 1931, showing late afternoon gloves without gores.

The Bag and the Glove

Accessory ensembles



White subtle gloves trimmed with fine pin tucks and worn wrinkled over the arm make an attractive though not necessarily addition to the evening ensemble. A white satin purse is effective with a variety of evening costumes. This one has a smart touch of color in its ornamentation of coral coral and chrysanthemums.

OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

Two Model A cars for sale by Bill Phillips of Wilmington, OH
For more information on either call please contact:
Email: wphillips2768@gmail.com
Phone: (937) 689-2768

- 28 Special Coupe (doesn't run) \$8,000
- 29 Tudor (does run) \$10,000

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Starter & Generator Repair**
Rob Schwendeman (419) 305-9125
Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

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Interiors, Tops, & Trunks**
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(812) 584-5631

Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club
Membership Application and Roster Information
(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Existing Member:

New Member:

First Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Spouse Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ Spouse Birthday: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Spouse E-Mail Address: _____

Model A's Owned: _____

Monthly newsletter delivery: E-Mail (saves the club money) Printed/Mailed

Make **\$35.00** checks payable to: **Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club**

Mail dues to: **Jarrold Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati OH 45243**

ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE ABOVE AND RETURN WITH YOUR 2022 OVRMAFC DUES

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