

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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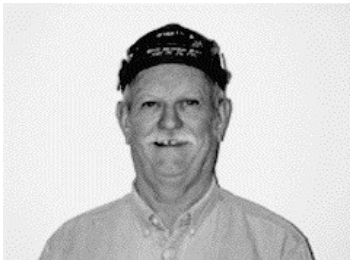


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Director's Column



Tony Topicz

Tony Topicz was elected to become the new director for the Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club at the January meeting.

We look forward to his leadership and passion for the club and Model A's.

Please join me in congratulating Tony!

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What you missed at the January club meeting!



2018 OVRMAFC MEMBERSHIP DUES

Make sure you pay to be included in the 2018 Rooster!

\$25.00 check made out to: Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club

Annual dues can be mailed to: Jarrod Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243

Technical Topics

Lee White
(513) 941-1020

News and Special Events

Margie Blomer
(513) 769-3029

Annual Membership is \$25.00

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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 which is filled with fantastic articles and information about the Model 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 and 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" These meets are held annually and are all planned out for you to just be there. All of the tours and fun is ready to go.

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. They can be ordered easily online at:
[Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards](#)

Heartland Model A Touring Group

This group is for Model A owners who enjoy touring 2-4 night tours several times a year usually outside their home area. Group tours would generally be in one or more of the following states. KY, IL, MO, IA, IN, AR, TN, OH. Folks who currently belong to MAFCA or plan to join the National and are interested in touring this could be the group for you. This group will coordinate with National and other Model A Touring groups so as to reduce conflict with other Model A Tours. E-mail for info and to be added to the mailing list so you get all the information!

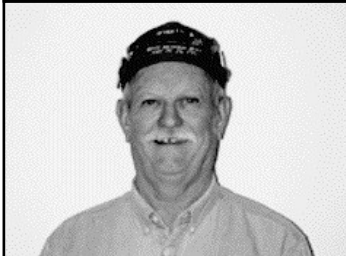
Email: heartlandmodelatg@yahoo.com

Website: <https://heartlandmodelatg.wixsite.com/heartland-model-a-tg>

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

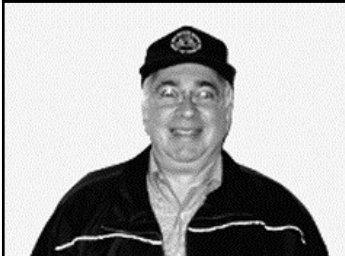
Please welcome your newly elected 2018 Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club officers!

Director



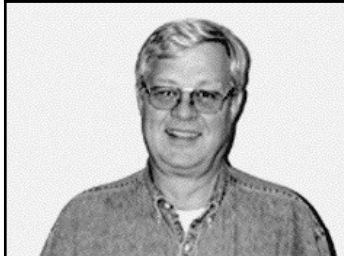
Tony Topicz

Vice Director



Art Forman

Treasurer



Tim Schmidt

Secretary



Sherri Green

2018 OVRMAC Apparel and Name Tags

Club Name Tags

You can order name tags in the shape of a Model A at a cost of:
\$10.00 (tag with pin)
\$12.50 (tag with magnet)

Please contact:

Brenda Owens
5937 McPicken Drive
Milford, OH 45150
(513) 254-1035



Apparel

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 format and can help you place your order.

Please contact:

Black Out Tee's
4601 Eastgate Boulevard
Cincinnati, OH 45245
(513) 604-8337
Website: <https://www.blackouttees.com/>

The Model "A" Restorers Club

is proud to introduce



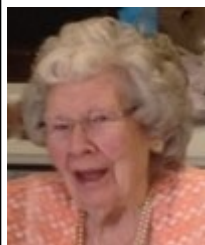
RESTORATION GUIDELINES AND JUDGING STANDARDS

Whether you're restoring a Model "A" or in search of the definitive book of standards for Model "A" Fords, this is the volume you need! Packed with all the information, part numbers, and correct applications for Model "A" Fords (including sections on AA, AR, and Canadian vehicles), this book covers the areas you need to make your Model "A" as authentic as Henry made it. Simply contact the MARC office for your copy of these long awaited reference volumes as they're ready for immediate shipment to your door.



Call 734.427.9050 NOW!
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8 AM-4 PM EST

Member Health & Wellness



Dottie Meyer passed away on January 31, 2018 at the age of 90. Dottie and her late husband Bob were long-time members of the Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club. Their

1982 around the world trip in their 1930 Model A Coupe was featured at the OVR club 50th Anniversary celebration last year. Funeral services and burial will be on Thursday March 1, 2018. Viewing at the church will be from 9:30 until the funeral Mass at 10:30 and burial at the cemetery. Her obituary will be online at the Niedhard-Minges website.

Church

St. Jude Church
5924 Bridgetown Road
Cincinnati, OH 45248
Service - 9:30AM
Funeral Mass - 10:30AM

Cemetery

St. Joseph Old Cemetery
West Eighth & Seton Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45205

Donations may be made to:

Midwest Hospice
10925 Reed Hartman Highway, Suite 312
Cincinnati, OH 45242

- **Ermil Cane** fell and broke his hip this past week. His replacement went well and he is in rehab.
- **Felix Engle**, 84, passed away this week. He was a businessman and entrepreneur, owner of A & T Reproductions which was an Antique Auto Parts Co. He made the first steel fenders for Model A Fords among other parts. He also previously worked at Aeronca for 18 years. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Maxine Hamilton. Felix is survived by his wife of 65 years, Irene Wells Engle, three daughters.

**OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A CLUB
MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2018 VFW HALL, SHARONVILLE, OHIO**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Conrad Gerdes, Director who also led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Steve Gillie, Vice Director.

There were 37 members and one child present. Two new members attended: Larry Ricker who wants to purchase a Fordor and Brian Goggin who owns a 31 Model A chassis and is looking for a body.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the November 15, 2017 meeting were approved as recorded by Phyllis Pease, Secretary and printed in the AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bob Green, Treasurer reported a total in the club treasury of \$14, 581.15 as of January 24, 2018.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2018:

Art Foreman has been in contact with the RSVP Hall in Loveland, Ohio regarding arrangements for the 2018 Christmas party. In order to reserve this venue for December 3, 2018, an immediate deposit is required. Those present voted to make this reservation.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Bob Green had total knee replacement on December 20, 2017, Ralph Hicks is recovering from recent abdominal surgery and Terry Owens was recently hospitalized with the flu.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

The election of officers was delayed to this date in order to accommodate verbiage in the club constitution. Since there was only one volunteer for each elected office, no formal election was necessary. The newly appointed officers are as follows: Tony Topicz, Director, Art Foreman, Vice Director, Tim Schmidt, Treasurer and Sherri Green, Secretary. Members filling all other appointed positions have volunteered to continue. These would include Tom Blomer (Car Care Gang), Margie Blomer (Sunshine), Lee White (Tech Support), Jarrod Williams (Membership and Media), Jim Rupp (Email).

The outgoing officers were thanked for their service and the remainder of the meeting was conducted by the new officers.

SUBMITTED BY:

This portion of the minutes submitted by Phyllis Pease, Outgoing Secretary.

INCOMING OFFICERS:

This portion of the minutes submitted by Sherri Green, Incoming Secretary. Art Foreman lead the meeting.

2018 TOURS:

Dale suggested a tour to Lebanon Correction Institute in April.

Priscilla Hicks said Quaker Steak & Lube in Colerain does not have a Model A Group and suggested Monday nights.

MAFFI UPDATE:

Lee White gave an update about how the Model A Ford Foundation Inc can always use monetary donations for a variety of things. Last year we gave \$250 in February 2017 to the foundation. Those present approved for a \$250 donation be donated to MAFFI in February 2018.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Art Foreman, Vice Director.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at the VFW Hall in Sharonville, OH.

SUBMITTED BY:

Sherri Green, Secretary.

Era Fashion

Taken from: http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Pajamas_2014-01.pdf

Because they have grace and chic --- because they are equally practical and comfortable -- pajamas are the outstanding and best-beloved of all fashions. The little girl, the dignified hostess and her youthful guests . . . all attire themselves smartly for almost every occasion in these smart new designs." Pictorial Review, June 1931

Pajamas have a long history in clothing. According to Wikipedia the original pajama was worn by both sexes in South and West Asia. It was known as pajjama, a "loose, lightweight trouser fitted with drawstring waistband." The word pyjama or pajama derives from the Persian word payjameh. The British adopted the pajama during the period of their expansion, adding a top and jacket. By the Model A era, the pajama was worn for beach wear, sporting activities, entertaining at home, and dancing, as well as sleeping and lounging. The following images show the many styles and uses of the pajama. These smart two ,piece pajamas could be purchased with or without the Coolie Coat. Both the pajamas and the coat were made from knitted Rayon Jersey, hand, painted and guaranteed washable. The pajama top is a contrasting color slipover with matching trouser trim at the neckline, arm holes and lower edge. The trouser legs have contrasting trim to match the top. The Coolie Coat features contrasting color trim around the sleeves and the entire coat. As a set, it makes a lovely negligee or lounging ensemble.

National Bellas Hess, F/W 1928,29



The 1931 Spring and Summer National Bellas Hess Catalog includes these fancy print pajamas. According to the catalog, "Up-to-date women all over the country have discovered the enormous chic and great convenience of Pajamas like these. They're swagger cut with the new flared trousers and have a cunning blouse to tuck into the yoke top trousers." Harmonizing solid tone fabrics are

used to trim both the blouse and the trousers. An all purpose Pajama, meant for lounging, gardening or working about the home. They are made from vat dyed cotton broadcloth, in Women's and Misses sizes.

National Bellas Hess, S/S 1931



Straight from Paris, this graceful, floral, print pajama is perfect for formal evening wear and dancing. Designed for sizes 14 to 42, size 16 requires 5 3/8 yards of 39, inch print. Pictorial!Review,! June1931,!

PatternNumber5668 This formal pajama ensemble is just right for entertaining. The pajama is set off by a sheer bell , sleeved wrap. The graceful hem line of the wrap begins above the knee and tapers beyond floor, length. Designed for sizes 14 to 42, size 16 requires 47/8 yards of 39,inch material and 53/8 yards of sheer fabric for the wrap. Pictorial Review, June 1931,Pattern Number 5479



Upcoming Events

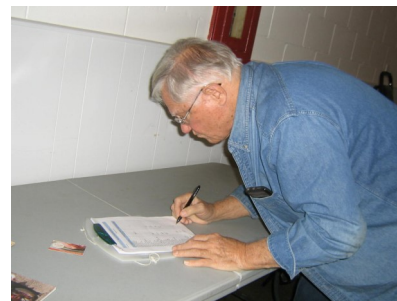
- February 28, 2018**
OVR Club Meeting
 VFW Post 4368
 3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241
 Club meeting starts at 7:30 PM
- April 12-15, 2018**
2018 Membership Meet
 Granville, Ohio
 Join us in your Model A "The New England Way"
- April 26 –28, 2018**
2018 Spring River Bend Tour
 Heartland Model A Tour Group. Area of tour will be in IL, KY, TN
 Tour registration will be open March 6th at 8:00 A.M CDST. Requirements:
 - Current MAFCA and Heartland Model A Group member
 - Complete Tour registration form. (This is separate for tour not membership application)
 - Go to the Store and click on tour payment and complete transaction.
 - It is important that ALL mandatory fields be completed such as Car registration, Emergency Contacts, Persons on tour ect.
 - Host Lodge:
 Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertsville, Ky. April 25, 28
 - Tour limited to 25 Model A's for safety and logistics.
- 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 10×10 \$10. Table rental \$2 each. Breakfast and lunch available. Model A Ford cars on display. For more information see contact Larry Morlock, 3407 Woodland Place, Columbus, IN 47203.

Editors Column

- 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 in the newsletter to:
 Jarrod Williams
 7973 Miami Ave
 Cincinnati, OH 45243
jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

Classifieds

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 Call Conrad for details (812) 584-5639
- ◆ Hand-made beautiful wooden Model "A" trailer
 \$1,500.00
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- ◆ 1930 Huckster Wagon. All oak with roll-up windows, 12 volts, turn signals. Just completed. \$18,000
 Contact Tony Topicz (513) 738-2830
- ◆ 1930 Sports Coupe. Restored with Balanced B engine with overdrive.
 \$25,000 Call Ernil Cain (513) 793-6951
- ◆ 1929 Ford Model A . Rumble Seat Roadster Original, all stock and all steel, no rust on body. Very clean.
 Contact: Charlie (937) 901-0971 or cbrown@mkssupply.com



Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Calendar

February 2018

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



Youth Outreach



How can we as a club 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 them! Drive them to get a coffee on Sunday mornings, drive them to work, drive them in parades. If you have a chance to offer a younger guy or girl and their parents a ride, do it! Once you ride in an A you are hooked. Help explain to them that they are relatively easy to maintain and operate. If you have any other suggestions, please submit them to the newsletter. Honk that horn, AAAA00OGAH stays with you forever!

Technical Tips



To prevent your Quail radiator cap from poking a hole in your car cover, cut about a 1" long slit in a tennis ball. Poke the beak of the quail into the slit. No more holes in the car cover! Easy and cheap.

Note: Wear gloves and use a very sharp knife.

Tennis balls are tough!

If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance that you would like to share with MAFCA members, please forward it to the MAFCA office: 250 S. Cyprus St. La Habra, CA 90631-5515 or email: restorer@mafca.com



Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club

P.O. Box 62303

Sharonville, OH 45241

February 2018 Newsletter



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

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Initial: _____

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)
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