

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



Thank you to all the members that joined in on our January ZOOM meeting .It was great to see and talk to everyone. A special thanks to Mark Maron (MARC Facebook Administrator and National Meet Chairman) for joining the meeting and keeping the club updated about the Model A Restorers Club's events across the country.

If you have not checked out our Facebook page recently, you may have missed the 2020 Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Year in Review video. This is the video that is usually shown during our Christmas party recapping all of the events the club held over the past year. Even during a year of COVID, the club still held several events and tours! If you are not on Facebook, I also posted the video on the club's YouTube Channel.

Follow the link to view the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFckThndwq0>

For our February Zoom meeting, we are going to try something a little different. I have created a Ford/ Model A themed virtual bingo game. This will require the use of ZOOM and a separate website both used at the same time. Once we get going though, it should be a fun time. Directions are located in the Calendar of Events section in this newsletter.

The majority of members on the January ZOOM meeting voted to proceed with planning the club's only yearly fundraiser, the 2021 Show 'N' Tell car show. This car show is scheduled for September 12, 2021 with a rain date of September 19, 2021. We will plan on holding the event and cancelling it if necessary due to COVID restrictions.

Elmer Stanukinos has done an outstanding job coordinating this event for many years. However, Elmer has informed the club that he will be stepping down from this volunteer position after 2021. Elmer, on behalf of the club, I want to offer you our sincerest gratitude for always putting together an excellent event and helping raise money for our club. WE THANK YOU!



Elmer's departure leaves some very large shoes to fill. The club is asking for someone, or perhaps a group of people, to step forward this year and work with Elmer so that they can learn what it takes to assemble a show of this caliber. Please consider volunteering to help the club raise funds by coordinating our annual car show. Please let myself or any of the officers know if you are interested in the position or have any questions.

We will see you at the February 24 Zoom Virtual Bingo Event!

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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 submitted 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/>

OVRMAFC Personalized Club Name Tag

Personalized name tags in the shape of a Model A Ford can be ordered from Brenda Owens.

Cell: (513) 254-1034

Email: clanowens@zoomtown.com

Cost:

\$10.00 (tag with pin)

\$12.00 (tag with magnet)

(Sales tax and shipping not included)



OVRMAFC Personalized Apparel

OVRMAFC 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.

[Black Out Tee's](#)

[4601 Eastgate Blvd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)

[\(513\) 604-8337](#)

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](#)

What to Bring on a Tour

By: Greg Earhart (Feb 2007)

Taken from: <http://www.ocmafc.com/techarticles/TourPartsPieces.pdf>

A new year is upon us and by the count of Model A's on our first tour it will be a great year. In preparation of happy tours it is necessary that we consider the possibility of break downs. Yes, we have had many road side seminars. As a car owner, either new or old, we must consider the need for parts and tools when the time arises. The list that follows is composed of items needed in the past. The list may seem long, but in reality all items can be easily stored in the car. Do not use a tool box(s). Many items are small, and weigh almost nothing. So for example I use cotton socks, cotton gloves (for open and closed end tools, spark plug wrench etc.) and Zip Lock baggies. The most important thing is a list of these items and where they stored. Make a list and keep it in your side door pocket. On a tour, time is important. Test every spare part by actually running it on your Model A before placing the part among your spares.

The list is divided into two groups: tools and supplies that should be carried all the time and stored under your seat. The other list is for those long tours.

CARRY ALL THE TIME

- Membership in the Automobile Club - AAA (For 200 mile tow service suggested)
- Toilet Paper (you just never know)
- Jack and Handle
- Tire Pump
- Ball Peen Hammer
- Socket wrench set - 5/16 – 7/8 sockets
- Adjustable wrench, small and large
- Box wrench, 1/2 x 9/16 (battery)
- Screw drivers
- Pliers (regular or Channel Locks)
- Wire cutter / Stripper
- Ignition tools – feeler gauge, file, etc.
- Flashlight w/batteries (with extras is good)
- Inner tube patch kit or inner tube
- Electrical tester
- Distributor shaft wrench
- Tire Irons
- Knife / Scissors
- Ford spark plug wrench
- Crank Handle

Please Drive Safely Remember:

If you have the parts you will probably never need them, BUT !!!

PARTS:

- Fan Belt
- Radiator hoses / Duct Tape
- Light bulbs
- Water Pump packing
- Accelerator spring
- Ignition points
- Condenser
- Spark plug / gasket and pre- gapped
- Ignition switch
- Starter switch
- Coil
- Timing Gear (check size)
- Rear Axle Key
- Front Wheel Bearing (pre-greased)
- New Head, Water Pump gaskets
(Protect gaskets by wrapping between sheets of cardboard)

SUPPLIES:

- Electrical Tape / Copper & Iron Bailing Wire
- Rain X
- Assorted bolts, nuts, cotter pens etc.
- Gasket sealing compound / gasket material
- 12 in. square
- Rags / paper towels
- Soap / Talcum (for tires and hands)
- Sanding paper / Emery Cloth (various)
- Wood, 2x4x6 & 6x6x3/4 Plywood
- Fuses
- Wheel Bearing Grease (small jar/Zip Lock)
- MAFCA Roaster (current issue)

SPECIAL BAG, FOR LONG TOURS: TOOLS:

- Timing Gear wrench
- Valve Guide remover
- Valve Spring Compressor
- Rear Hub Puller

PARTS:

- Water Pump, pre-greased & w/ gasket
- Goose Neck
- Carburetor, tested
- Distributor, tested
- Dist. Lower shaft
- Valve springs (2)
- Valve Guide (2)
- Head gasket
- Manifold gasket

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB SUMMARY OF ZOOM MEETING

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Twenty two members and one guest joined the Zoom get-together.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Tim Schmidt reported that former long-time member, Charlene Sanders is in the Mercy West Hospital undergoing testing. Cliff Gilb reported that he recently fell and injured his back. He will be seeing an Orthopedic surgeon soon.

ONGOING MEETINGS:

Jarrold Williams, Director, opened discussion regarding when the club will resume in-person meetings. Members felt that State guidelines should be followed regarding gatherings.

Tim Schmidt discussed the availability of meeting spaces in the Reading area with some Reading officials. The FOP space is too small to accommodate our group, however the Fire Chief stated that there is a large room at a facility on Chester Road. Tim will meet with him to review this possibility. Bob Noe contacted the VFW in Reading, but they still have no place to meet. Ramona and Don Perkins suggested the Mayors Court facility or various churches in the area.

CAR SHOW:

Tim Schmidt has not yet spoken to the Reading Mayor about his support of the September 12, 2021 car show. Elmer Stanukinos stated that the \$450 fee for the ad in the Show and Shine calendar is due. After some discussion, those present agreed that the fee should be paid on the assumption that the Car Show will occur.

O'Reilly's Auto Parts has indicated to Elmer that they probably will NOT sponsor the car show trophies for 2021. Members were encouraged to explore other sponsors who would sponsor the cost for at least half of the trophies.

Elmer announced that he will no longer chair the car show committee after 2021.

MILEAGE REPORTS:

Anna Williams is still accepting mileage reports through the week of February 1, 2021.

MYSTERY TOUR:

The Foremans, Audettes and Schuts are planning a Mystery Tour for Sunday, March 21, 2021. The tour will last 3-4 hours and will accommodate social distancing guidelines. There should be at least two people per car, one person to drive and one person to navigate. The participants should bring their own pencil/pen. Departure time is approximately 10:00 a.m. Departure location TBA.

UPDATE ON MARC NATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Mark Maron, MARC Facebook Administrator and National Meet Chairman joined the group for discussion of upcoming MARC National Activities. Mark stated that at the present time all National activities are on hold. Organizers for the MARC Membership Meet, scheduled for April 8-10, 2021 in Bay City, MI will meet in two weeks to decide the fate of this event. The Illinois Region Swap Meet annually held in April is cancelled. The MARC National Meet scheduled for June 7-11, 2021 in Oshkosh, WI is on hold pending pandemic guidelines. Planning for Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI in September 2021 is moving forward pending pandemic guidelines.

UPCOMING ZOOM MEETINGS:

The next Zoom meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021. This meeting will feature a virtual BINGO card. Details to follow.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary

2021 Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **February 24, 2021**
OVRMAFC February Zoom Meeting with Virtual Bingo
7:30PM
This meeting will be different than all previous virtual meetings. It will be a two step process, so it might take some time to get everyone together. The goal is to stay logged into ZOOM and use the Virtual Bingo Website at the same time.
Step 1
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79832117248?pwd=QWVxMW56bEp2a0RaM0VKVjNWMElxdz09>
Meeting ID: 798 3211 7248
Passcode: RujQm4
Then minimize this screen or app. Do not close out of Zoom.
Step 2
Open the Bingo website by clicking on this hyperlink:
<https://mfb.com/v/f3p698c>
Enter your name
Click on your first Bingo game card
Wait for everyone to join
Jarrod Williams will be the Bingo caller
- **March 21, 2021**
OVRMAFC Mystery Tour
Approximate starting time: 9am-10am.
Starting location: It is still a Mystery. Stayed tuned for details.
Your hosts (Audettes, Foremans, and Schuts) are almost finished working on the Mystery Tour. This mystery tour should be exciting, satisfying, edifying, and historic. The tour should last about 3-4 hours. Participants in each vehicle will need pencils. Each vehicle should have at least two occupants (a driver and a navigator). The tour should be on paved roads and fairly sound bridges although some bridges have weight restrictions. Cell phone coverage is available on most of the tour route. Participants should carry emergency provisions in case they go astray. Participants would be wise to start the tour with a fairly full tank of gasoline. All participants will need to sign an event release form. Each participant will need a COVID19 mask.
- **March 24, 2021**
OVRMAFC March Zoom Meeting
7:30PM
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72220592765?pwd=YjJEaDVTSnZaK0pRTDMxSFVHRWVQdz09>
Meeting ID: 722 2059 2765
Passcode: k2spE5

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.



Tom Blomer
H: 513-769-3029
C: 513-477-8257



Terry Owens
H: 513-831-8580
C: 513-254-1035



Dennis Schut
C: 513-317-7225

Dennis Schut has volunteered to help club members who have difficulty getting under their Model A to change the engine, transmission, or rear axle oil. If you need any assistance in these or other areas, please feel free to contact Dennis.

OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

Model A Upholstery Interiors, Tops, & Trunks

Call Dottie Gerdes
(812) 584-5631

B & R Early Model Starter & Generator Repair

Rob Schwendeman (419) 305-9125
Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

Rear Spring Cross Piece

By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <https://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Rear-Spring-Cross-Piece-2020-TE.pdf>

The rear spring on a Model A Ford is a 7-leaf for roadsters, an 8-leaf for coups and Tudors, and a 10-leaf for sedans and pick-ups. The rear spring is mounted to the frame with two U-bolts. The U-bolts are the same size for all Model A cars. In order to accommodate the different thickness of the rear spring the cross piece at the bottom of the U-bolt comes in two different thickness sizes.

A 1x1½" thick cross piece accommodates the 7-leaf and 8-leaf springs. A 5/8" thick cross piece accommodates the 10-leaf springs. It is important that the correct cross piece be used with a given spring. Two are required for each spring installation.

If a 7-leaf or 8-leaf spring is installed using a 5/8" cross piece it will not allow the rear axle assembly to be properly secured to the frame of the car because the nuts will have bottomed out on the threads of the U-bolts before the spring is secured to the frame, which will create an unsafe condition. If a 10-leaf spring were to be mounted using the 1x1½" cross piece, I don't think you could get the nuts on the U-bolts all the way.

Both size cross pieces are carried by most suppliers. Snyder's refers to it as a "rear spring clip bar". (part numbers A-5708-A and A-5708-B).

Bratton's refer to it as a "rear spring center bottom plate" (part numbers 7510 and 7520).



The rear spring mounting cross piece comes in two thickness sizes, make sure you have the correct one for the spring you are mounting. Two are required for each spring.

2021 Membership Dues

We are asking for your \$25.00 dues now because we would like to get the 2021 Roster finished by the end of February. If you have not had your picture taken, please contact Jim Rupp and he will help you. If there are any corrections to your physical address, e-mail address, or phone numbers please contact Jarrod Williams.

Please mail your dues in the form of a check, along with the roster information form to:

Jarrod Williams
7973 Miami Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45243

Check payable to:
Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club



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

(Please Print Legibly)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell (optional): _____/_____/_____ Work (optional): _____/_____/_____

Email: _____

Model A's Owned: _____

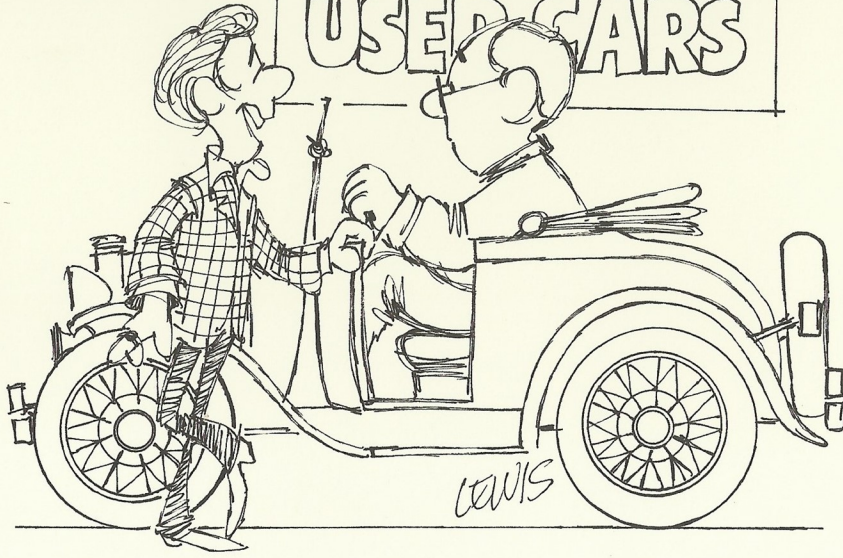
Birthday (s): _____ Receive Newsletter: Mail Electronic

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

THE NEXT SIZE
LARGER IS A '30-'31

CLASSIC USED CARS



2021 OVRMAFC Tentative Schedule

- Feb 24 - Zoom Club Meeting/Bingo
- Mar 21 - Mystery Tour
- Mar 24 - Zoom Club Meeting



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