

The Ohio Valley Region's News

THE AAAAA000GAH!

Published by the Ohio Valley Region of MARC-MAFCA



P.O. Box 62303 Sharonville, OH 45241

<http://clubs.hemmings.com/OVR/>

January, 2017

Aerial View

By: Director Conrad Gerdes



Happy New Year Everyone!

I want to thank every member for their help and support of our Model A club in 2016. The car show, anniversary party, and the Christmas party were all very well received and enjoyed by everyone. Give yourself a pat on the back and let's have an even better 2017.

This year we'll continue the participation program but the award is a rebuilt transmission, given by an anonymous donor. Remember if you host a meeting or outing you get more tickets toward this prize, as well as attendance.

Your Model A was meant to be driven in all conditions... Don't put her to bed yet!

This is a prime example of the ingenuity of some owners. This is a 1930 Model A convertible coupe. It was modified in 1936 by Roman Chupp of Bloomfield Montana for Milton Hill to Deliver rural mail to the area. The car runs on a Model T truck axle and has four Goodyear 11-25 x24 tractor tires mounted on 24 inch tractor rims. Get out and enjoy the weather, but stay safe!



Director

Conrad Gerdes
13591 US 50
Dillsboro, IN 47018
(812) 432-3631
dottieg0@centurylink.net

Vice Director

Steve Gillie
6780 Bunnell Hill Rd.
Springboro, OH 45066
(513) 571-5276
stevenagillie@msn.com

Secretary

Phyllis Pease
4456 Schinkal Rd.
Cincinnati, OH 45248
(513) 941-1020
phyllis.pease@gmail.com

Treasurer

Bob Green
9735 Baughman Rd.
Harrison, OH 45030
(513) 717-4195
modelabob@hotmail.com

Membership Director

Jarrold Williams
7973 Miami Ave
Cincinnati, OH 45242
(859) 802-7267
jarroldwilliams81@gmail.com

Sunshine Lady

Margie Blomer
11565 Wyscarver Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45241
(513) 769-3029

For Technical Topics

Contact:

Lee White
(513) 941-1020

For news and special events

Contact:

Margie Blomer
(513) 769-3029

Annual Membership is \$25.00

Contact:

Jarrold Williams
(859) 802-7267

2016 Annual Christmas Party RSVP Event Center, Loveland OH

The club's annual Christmas party was held at RSVP Event Center in Loveland Ohio. Live music was provided by Willow Creek. There were amazing raffle prizes like MARC shirts and jackets. Ralph Hicks even dressed as Abraham Lincoln! A good time was had by all and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting 2017.

What a way to celebrate the ending of a great year!



Christmas Party Awards

Ralph Hicks Award



Jim Rupp won the Ralph Hicks Good Samaritan Award. This award is given to the member that is the most helpful to fellow club members and the club itself. Congratulations Jim!

Family of the Year



Ralph and Sue Hicks won the Family of the Year award. This is their first time winning this prestigious award, and we can all agree that this couple really contributes to the club and are a joy to be around. Congratulations Ralph and Sue!

Participation Raffle Winner



The participation raffle winner this year was Ralph and Sue Hicks. They became the proud owners of a Rebuilt Model A engine when their ticket was drawn. What a Christmas Present! Congratulations Ralph and Sue!

**Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2016 VFW Hall Sharonville, OH
(There was no December meeting)**

CALL TO ORDER:

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

SECRETARY and TREASURER'S REPORTS:

The minutes of the Wednesday, October 26, 2016 meeting & the Treasurer's report were both approved as printed in the November 2016 AAAOOOGAH.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Tom Blomer. There were 41 members present, including new members, Karl and Maritta Eby who own a 1980 Shay.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Steve Gillie's son, Adam Gillie, was recently in a motor vehicle accident , but has survivable injuries, Mary Cradler is having chemo again. Terry Owens celebrated a recent birthday, Vic and Aileen Baer celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary and Tom and Jacky Hull celebrated their 48th anniversary.

EMAIL/NEWSLETTER:

Jim Rupp asked everyone to insure that he has correct email addresses. Members expressed concern over the recent tardiness of the Newsletter.

FASHION COMMITTEE:

Phyllis Pease and Pricilla Sue Hicks recently attended the annual meeting of the MARC Fashion Committee in Garden City, MI. The Fashion Committee was recently able to purchase another lot of original Model A Era patterns. These will be added to the current collection. Patterns are available on the MARC web site. The Fashion Committee also now has a Facebook page "MARC Fashion Committee".

CAR CARE GANG:

Dale Blewett was assisted recently.

MILEAGE AWARD PROGRAM:

Anna Williams needs odometer readings by the end of 2016. These can be called to her at 859-525-7049 or emailed to roy8405@gmail.com. New members were encouraged to join the mileage award program for dues of \$1.00.

2017 READING CAR SHOW:

The Reading Car Show will be held on September 10, 2017 with Elmer Stanukinos as Coordinator. A booklet will be prepared for the entrants. Club members are requested to submit recipes to be included in the booklet.

RECENT EVENTS:

Several members attended the Brookville, Ohio swap meet on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Conrad Gerdes acquired several older copies of Model A News which he made available to club members. Lee White also distributed several more recent copies of Model A News.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The donated engine will be awarded at this event. There will be no gift exchange this year. There will be door prizes and entertainment by Willow Creek which is headed by OVR member, Bill Sulfsted. The meal will be served at approximately 4:00 p.m. No events have been scheduled for Jan, Feb or March 2017. Conrad Gerdes asked for members to step up in planning these events.

TECH SESSION:

Lee White presented a tech session on 3 new engine timing tools, new method for finding timing mark using only one person, display of 3 Keystone Cop radiator caps.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Conrad Gerdes, Director.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Requests

Joe Shiml is in the ICU at Grandview Hospital with VERY SERIOUS Issues. The family is asking everyone to say a few prayers for Joe. We will keep you posted on any further developments.

Steve Gillie's son, Adam Gillie, was recently in a motor vehicle accident , but has survivable injuries.

Mary Cradler is having chemo again.

Upcoming Events

◆ January 14, 2017— Shepherdsville, KY

33rd Annual Winter Swap Meet

Specializing in Model A Ford parts. Sponsored by The Falls City Region Model A Ford Club. At Paroquet Springs Conference Center at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive in Shepherdsville. Admission \$5, children under 12 free.

For registration contact:

Roy Armstrong

6834 Cedar Grove Road

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

502-543-4189

royra@windstream.net

◆ January 25, 2017 - Sharonville, Ohio

OVR Model A Club Meeting

VFW Post 4368. 3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241-1947

This is our usual spot for our monthly meetings. The VFW Hall has a dinner at 6:00 p.m., and we can get a home-cooked meal for around seven dollars if you are interested. The VFW lets us use their hall for no-charge. The only thing they ask is that we buy any drinks that we may want from them. Our meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. and I heard a rumor that the Brand New 2017 OVR Rosters will be available for distribution.

Let's get 2017 off to a Great Start by attending this first meeting of the year.

◆ March 23-27, 2017—Shipshewana, IN

2017 MARC Membership Meet

This year the MARC membership meeting will be held in Shipshewana Indiana. The area is celebrated as the third largest Amish community in the United States. There are many things to do in the area including:

- The Hudson Automobile Museum
- The Auburn, Cord, Duesenberg Museum
- Ford V-8 museum.
- Studebaker Museum
- Quilts Crafts and more!

For more information contact:

Andy Honiotes

812-954-1928

modeltandy@att.net

◆ April 30, 2017—Columbus, IN

54th Annual Model A Ford Swap Meet

7AM-2PM. Admission \$3

Sponsored by Columbus Indiana Model A Club at:

Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds

State Road 11 and County Road 200 South

www.modelacolumbus.com

For more information contact:

Larry Morlock

3407 Woodland Place

Columbus, IN 47203

812-371-6628

◆ July 30—August 4, 2017—Gettysburg, PA

2017 MARC National Meet

Hosted by the Hub City Model A Ford Club

<http://hubcitymodelaclub.com/marc-meet-2017>

Details to be announced when they are finalized.

Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Calendar

January 2017

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 Swap Meet Shepherdsville
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Club Meeting	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Classifieds

- ◆ 1930 Model A Tudor Completely Restored. Trunk Rack, Front Tool Box, overdrive, and new tires.
\$14,500 Call Conrad (812) 584-5639
- ◆ 1927 Model T Coupe. Barn find. Complete but needs total restoration.
\$4,000 Call Conrad (812) 584-5639
- ◆ Model A trailer with Model A wheel
\$1,500 Call Conrad (812) 584-5639
- ◆ Model A single wheel trailer
\$300.00 Call Conrad (812) 584-5639
- ◆ Rebuilt Model A long block engine won at Christmas Party
Call Ralph Hicks at (513) 519-0604
- ◆ 1930 Sports Coupe. Restored with Balanced B engine with overdrive.
\$25,000 Call Ermil Cain (513) 793-6951
- ◆ 1931 Slant Window. Restored . B-Engine. Everything is 1st class. 6 wheel with overdrive.
\$27,500 Call Ermil Cain (513) 793-6951

Services

- ◆ G&G Classic
(812)584-5639
 - Partial and complete restorations
 - Engine changes
 - Glass replaced
 - parts and service
 - wheels painted
 - steering rebuilt
- ◆ Dottie's Upholstery Shop
(812) 584-5631
 - New tops for sedans and convertibles
 - Custom Upholstery or kits. 5% discount for MARC members
 - Made-to-order trunks (you choose color)
 - Some upholstery repair

New Member Sign-Up Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cars: _____

How did you find out about us:
