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## **Director's Column: Tony Topicz**

A happy New Year to you and your family! I have a feeling that 2019 will be a great year for our club. Enclosed in this newsletter is a guestionnaire about club participation. We would like all members to consider filling out the questionnaire as this only helps to improve the club. See you at the January meeting!

**Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Project to Analyze and Improve Participation** 

#### **Request from our website:** Ford Model A rental possibility

#### Club Members,

On the following pages are questions to gather information for our Project to Analyze and Improve Participation. Please complete the questionnaire and send it to Art Foreman at adf4man@aol.com by February 1, 2019. If you prefer, mail the completed questionnaire to Art Foreman or give the completed questionnaire to Art at the January meeting.

Your response is important for improving participation in our monthly meetings, events, and other areas. We only expect one response per membership but if you and your significant other can't agree, send us two responses. We don't expect precise answers. If you don't know the answer, give us your best guess. If you cannot answer the question, skip to the next question. It only took us about 10 minutes to complete the questionnaire. We will consolidate responses.

To preserve your privacy, your name will not be used in any of the reports. If you have any questions, please call or email Art Foreman at adf4man@aol.com

Thank you for your time, Art Foreman

#### Hello!

My husband and I are hosting a Speakeasy party in Covington, KY for his business and are looking for a possible contact to rent a Model A to park in front of our event venue for a few hours.

Location: Hotel Covington 638 Madison Ave. Covington, KY 41011

Date and Time: February 9th 7:00pm-10:00pm

Please contact me for further details.

Thank you for your time! Emily Parker 513-504-3671 thecincyparkers@icloud.com

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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".
- Link below: https://model-a-ford.org/

#### 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

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- 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

## "A Tying Guide for Tying Times"

Source: Carrot and Gibb

IF YOU LIKE, HANG THIS GUIDE NEXT TO YOUR MIRROR...Then match your movements to those seen below. The illustrations appear as you would see yourself in the mirror. So when we say "left," we mean the "left" you see in the mirror.

1. Slide the unformed tie under your collar. Extend the end of the right 1" further than the end on the left.

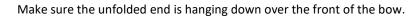


2. Cross the long end over the short end. Then pass it back and up through the loop at your neck, making a loose, overhand knot. Gently tighten the knot so it fits snugly around your neck.

3. Fold the lower hanging end up and to the

left, as shown.

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4. Pull the bow ends forward and gently squeeze them together, forming an opening behind them. Now, turn to the right and notice the opening you've created.





5. With your left thumb or forefinger push the wide, middle part of the tie and your finger up through the opening from left to right, taking care not to let
the end of the of the tie pass all the way through the opening.
Use your right hand to help pull the back loop through.

6. Your bow tie will be uneven at this point. Although a few bow tie enthusiasts purport a preference for this look, we suggest that some tightening is in order. This is where you fashion your own unique style: with a large knot or a small one; with dimpled bows or smooth...





7. Gently maneuvering, pull the loops and watch the knot grow smaller. Then, pull both flat ends and loops, lightly tugging up and down to straighten. This tightens the knot...and will smooth out the bow...and viola! Your bow is tied! With a bit of practice, you'll give your bow tie the dash, the flair, the "je ne sais quoi" that is yours and yours alone. And always remember, If at first you don't succeed, tie, tie, again!

#### **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/

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#### **GENERAL QUESTION**

- In 2018, approximately how many monthly meetings did you attend? (There were 12 meeting in 2018 counting the Christmas party.)
- 2. In 2018, approximately how many events did you attend?

#### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

- 3. What are the main reasons that you would attend a monthly meeting?
- 4. What are the main reasons that you would NOT attend a monthly meeting?
- 5. What are the main reasons that you would drive a Model A to a monthly meeting?
- 6. What are the main reasons you would NOT drive a Model A to monthly meeting?

#### **EVENTS (also called tours and activities)**

- 7. What are the main reasons that you would participate in an event?
- 8. What are the main reasons that you would NOT participate in an event?
- 9. What are the main reasons you would drive a Model A to an event?
- 10. What are the main reasons you would NOT drive a Model A to an event?

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HOSTING EVENTS, SUMMER MEETINGS, ELECTED and APPOINTED OFFICERS

- 11. What are the main reasons you would host an event?
- 12. What were the main reasons you would NOT host an event?
- 13. What are the main reasons you would host a summer meeting?
- 14. What are the mains reasons you would NOT to host a summer meeting?
- 15. What are the main reasons you would volunteer to be an elected or appointed officer?
- 16. What were the main reasons you would NOT to volunteer to be an elected or appointed officer?

#### **IMPROVEMENTS**

17. What are the top three things that our club should do to increase monthly meeting attendance?

- 18. What are the top three things that our club should do to increase event attendance?
- 19. What are the top three things that our club should do to encourage driving Model As to meetings and events?

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20. What are the top three things that our club should do to encourage volunteering to host an event?

21. What are the top three things that our club should do to increase volunteering to a host summer meeting?

22. What are the top three things that our club should do to increase volunteering to be an appointed officer or running to be an elected officer?

23. Please share any additional ideas and comments on improving participation. (You will not be given credit for your ideas.)

#### Upcoming Events

- January 12, 2019
   Shepherdsville, Kentucky- Winter Swap Meet
   8:00am. \$5.00 Cost, Children under 12 free
   Paroquet Springs Conference Center
   395 Paroquet Springs Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40165
- January 23, 2018
   OVRMAC January Club Meeting
   7:30pm
   VFW Post 4368
   3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241
- February 27, 2019
   OVRMAC February Club Meeting
   7:30pm
   VFW Post 4368
   3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241
- February 28 March 3, 2019
   MARC Membership Meet
   All functions of the Meet will take place at facilities of: Richmond Hill City Center
   J.F. Gregory Park, 521 Cedar St. Richmond Hill, GA 31324.

#### **OVRMAC Classifieds / Services**

- 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
- 1929 Model A Tudor
   New engine, hydro brakes, new interior, more extras. \$10,500
   Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 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

**Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Calendar** 

# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Shepherdsville Swap Meet
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/youthscholarships/ MAFCA: http://www.mafca.com/y\_MAF\_scholarship.html As of the printing of the newsletter we still have 40+ people that have not paid their dues for 2019. If you would like to be included in the club's 2019 Roster, please submit your payments by January 31,2019.

Editor's Note By: Jarrod Williams

If there are any typos or wrong information in the 2018 Roster that you would like corrected, please let me know. This can include name misspellings, wrong addresses, wrong phone numbers, wrong emails, or additional information you would like to have listed.

I would also like to open the line of communication with members and ask if there are any improvements or issues with the way the newsletter, website, our even our Facebook page. If anyone has suggestions please feel free to contact me via mail, Email, Facebook or even at the club meetings.

I hope that you and your family had a great new year and I look forward to helping the club in whatever way I can.

Thank you, Jarrod Williams

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Last name:	First name:	please pay by January 31, 2018.
Spouse name:	Home Phone://////	Dues are <b>\$25.00 per year</b> Make checks payable to:
Address:		I Ohio Valley Region Model A Club
i i	State:Zip: /Work (optional):///	Mail checks to: Jarrod Williams
Email : Model A's Owned:		If you wish to pay using cash, please bring the money to Jarrod Williams at any club meeting.
	Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club (\$25.00 per year) iams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243	

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