P.O. Box 62303 Sharonville, OH 45241

http://clubs.hemmings.com/ovr/

July, 2020

### **Director's Column: Jarrod Williams**

While COVID-19 still weighs heavily on our minds, we are proceeding in hopes that our Show 'N' Tell car show will happen in September. Please continue to look for and sign up potential car show sponsors. We need more sponsors this year because O'Reilly's changed the number of trophies they would donate.

Our next tour is scheduled for July 12th, hosted by Larry and Debbie Arnold. They always do a wonder job planning tours, lets hope for great weather. See you at the July meeting!

### What you missed from the June meeting!

Our June meeting was a success. Thank you to James and Sherri Green for hosting! It was great to finally see everyone in person and catch up. The rain held off and even provided a rainbow over our group. Larry and Debbie Arnold were presented with a trophy for hosting the April Polar Bear Tour.



# OVRMAFC July Meeting

The July Meeting will be hosted by:

Jarrod & Melissa Williams

7973 Miami Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45243

Dinner served: 6:00PM Meeting starts: 7:30PM

Chicken wings and ribs from Kroger's, utensils, plates, and napkins will all be provided.

Please bring a side to share, a chair and drinks for yourself. If you are not comfortable sharing food with others, you are free to bring you own food.

Because of the ongoing
COVID-19 health crisis,
Hamilton County
requests that you wear
a mask (inside and
outside) while not
eating and keep a safe
distance of 6 feet from each other.



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## **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.

My email address is jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

If there are any topics that you would personally like see in your newsletter, please do not hesitate make a suggestion. You can even create content and I will publish it for you.

#### **OVRMAFC Personalized Club Name Tag**

Personalized name tags in the shape of a Model A Ford can be ordered from:

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

Cost: \$10.00 (tag with pin) \$12.00 (tag with magnet)

#### **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.

**Please Contact:** 

ENDA OWENS

Black Out Tee's
4601 Eastgate Blvd
Cincinnati, OH 45243
(513) 604-8337

### **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 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/





WE HAVE CONTINUED TO MONITOR THE ONGOING SITUATION REGARDING
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. THE NICKLE A REGION, ALONG WITH MARC.

#### FIND IT NOW NECESSARY TO CANCEL THE OSHKOSH MEET FOR 2020

THIS IS OF COURSE BEING DONE WITH CONSIDERATION FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO WOULD ATTEND.

At the same time we are EXCITED to tell you

# OSHKOSH WILL BE HELD IN 2021!!!

#### PLEASE! PLEASE! NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- OSHKOSH 2021 MARC MEET, DATE TBD
- ALL WHO HAVE REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A REFUND IN THE COMING WEEKS.
- THE REGISTRATION PROCESS WILL BEGIN AGAIN NEXT JAN/FEB, 2021 IN THE MODEL A NEWS
- Host hotel (Best Western) will automatically cancel all rooms that were reserved under the MARC Meet group, but they will not send cancellation confirmations.
- OTHER HOTELS... IF YOU BOOKED A ROOM AT ANOTHER HOTEL YOU MUST CANCEL IT.
- WE WILL SEND MORE DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

JERRY BRAASCH, 2020/21 MEET CHAIRMAN & M.A.R.C.

# **Two Tooth Steering Column**

# By: AJ Pennington

Taken from: http://modelaclub.com/archives/tech-tips/981

One day while I was at Snyder's Antique Auto Parts, a fellow asked me how hard it was to adjust the steering box. It seems he was rebuilding a two-tooth box. I told him, "There's nothing to it. Just follow the directions in the Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook." This brought laughs from those in the showroom, but there is a very understandable chapter on assembly and adjustment of the two-tooth box on pages Sect. 1-290 through Sect. 1-305.

If you just want to tighten up your steering, you can make three of the four adjustments without removing the steering column.

#### First adjustment:

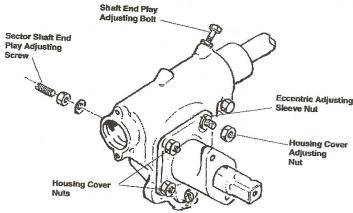
Start by loosening the upper race jam nut on shaft end play bolt. Tighten end play bolt until snug and then back off 1/8 turn. Then tighten the jam nut and upper race locking bolt.

#### Second adjustment:

Start by loosening the jam nut on sector shaft end play screw. With a stubby screwdriver, tighten sector end play screw and then tighten jam nut.

#### Third adjustment:

This is the most critical and delicate. Jack the front end of your car up until both front tires clear. Spin steering wheel to make sure it spins free. Then with a 5/8" wrench, loosen the four housing cover nuts

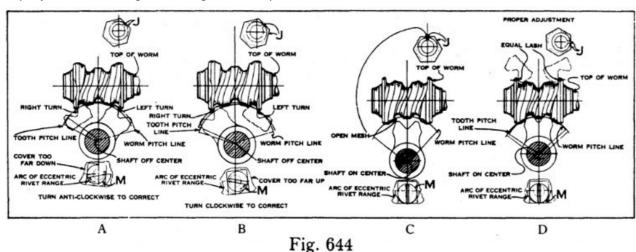


about one turn each. With a 7/8" wrench, turn the eccentric adjusting sleeve nut clockwise to tighten. Careful, a little bit goes a long way with this adjustment. Spin the steering wheel lock to lock in place, making sure you don't have a high spot. If you do, you will know it. Turn it counterclockwise to loosen. With the steering aimed straight, wiggle the steering wheel while watching the front tires for play. When satisfied, tighten the four housing nuts and recheck your adjustments.

# Adjusting Two-Tooth Sector Steering Gear - From the Ford Service Bulletin

Taken from: https://modelagarage.com/service bulletin/adjusting-two-tooth-sector-steering-gear/

While practically all dealers' mechanics are familiar with the correct procedure in making the ordinary adjustments on the two-tooth sector design steering gear, investigation shows that all mechanics are not clear on how to correctly centralize the tooth contact in these gears. While it is true that in normal operation this latter adjustment is made infrequently, it is also true that any time a sector or worm is changed correct centralization of the tooth contact must be made in order to secure proper steering gear adjustment. A complete description of the two-tooth sector design steering gear was given in the February, 1929, issue of the Service Bulletin. Due to lack of space the illustrations in figure 644 relating to centralization of tooth contact were necessarily small and we are accordingly reproducing larger views on this page. We request that every dealer have his service manager and mechanics carefully go over the steering gear article outlined in the February, 1929, Service Bulletin paying particular attention to the paragraph entitled "Centralization of Tooth Contact" and referring to the illustrations on this page. Your service manager must be entirely clear on this important adjustment. Have him correctly adjust two or three gears. Then give each of your mechanics individual instruction.



# OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINTUES

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

HELD AT THE HOME OF JAMES AND SHERRI GREEN, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OHIO

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director, who led a moment of silent remembrance.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIAINCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kaleb Green.

The Roll Call was led by Bob Noe, Vice Director. There were 37 members present.

#### SUNSHINE REPORT:

It was noted that Melanie Gilb and Ralph Hicks are currently recovering in rehab facilities. Tim Schmidt, Treasurer, noted that contributions were made to MAFFI in remembrance of members Esther Meyer and Tom Hull.

Bob and Cindy Green, James and Sherri Green, Jarrod Williams and Ramona Perkins were recognized for celebrating birthdays in March, April, May and June. The following wedding anniversaries for March, April, May and June were recognized: Steve and Sharian Gillie (5 years), Bob and Angel Noe (9 years), Warren and Julie Barnes (24 years), Cliff and Melanie Gilb (38 years), Conrad and Dottie Gerdes (41 years), Tom and Margie Blomer (50 years) and Brenda and Terry Owens (52 years).

#### CAR CARE GANG:

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens helped a potential new member with a Model A Pick-up and a Coupe.

#### **FASHION COMMITTEE:**

Phyllis Pease remarked that the MARC Fashion Committee held an informal virtual meeting last week.

#### **MEMBERSHIP:**

One new member with a 1930 Coupe has joined the club but was unable to attend this meeting. The 2020 Roster will be sent in digital format but will also be available for members who prefer a paper copy.

#### **NEWSLETTER:**

The AAAOOOGAH is now available in both digital and hard copy. Members wanting to change their method of delivery of the newsletter should contact Jarrod Williams.

#### **RECENT EVENTS:**

The annual Polar Bear Tour ("A Tale of Two Ferries"), hosted by Debbie and Larry Arnold, was held March 7-8, 2020. Ten Model A's and two modern cars made the trek to Rising Sun, IN for an afternoon of shopping, touring and eating. After a ferry ride across the Ohio River to Rabbit Hash, KY, the group ventured to General Butler State Park for an evening of socialization, dinner and a ghost tour of General Butler's home. After breakfast at the lodge the next **SPLIT THE POT**: morning the group returned to Ohio via the Anderson Ferry. Bob Green will be awarded the Toilet Seat for difficulty starting his 1940 Ford convertible.

Oeders Lake was the site of the annual club picnic on Sunday, June 7, 2020. Ten Model A's, several modern cars and a '49 Ford were in attendance. Attendees enjoyed fishing with appropriate social distancing precautions.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The annual Poker Run will be hosted by Debbie and Larry Arnold on Sunday, July 12, 2020. Participants should meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot of Gabriel Brothers (Gabes):

12035 Lebanon Road

Sharonville, OH

It is located at the intersection of I-275 and Route 42. Departure will be at 9:30 a.m. and all stops will allow for social distancing.

Cliff Gilb will investigate the possibility of hosting a Putt Putt Golf event in August.

Conrad Gerdes is looking into a visit to the Hay Press in September.

Amy Schroeder is investigating whether or not the Ford Fun Fest will be held as scheduled on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

Art Forman will plan a Mystery Tour for October.

#### CAR SHOW:

The Reading Car Show is still tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 13, 2020. Elmer Stanukinos has been informed that O'Reilly's Auto Parts will only furnish 3 large trophies and 150-200 dash plagues. As discussed at the club meeting on May 27, 2020, OVR will be responsible for providing the remaining trophies. Members are asked to solicit \$50 sponsorships for the booklets to offset some of this cost.

Questions still to be answered include if the restrooms will be open and whether food will be permitted to be served.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at the home of Jarrod and Melissa Williams:

7973 Miami Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45243

The club will provide the main entrée. Members are requested to please bring a side to share, a chair and drinks for yourself. If you are not comfortable sharing food with others, you are free to bring you own food. Please wear a mask at all times, and retain a social distance of six feet. Dinner at 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The August club meeting will be held Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at the home of Debbie and Larry Arnold:

11653 Carolina Trace

Harrison, OH 45030

The September, October and November 2020 club meetings will be held at the VFW hall: 3318 Sharon Road, Cincinnati, OH. The November meeting will include the annual club auction.

The annual Holiday Party will be held Sunday, December 6, 2020.

Kaleb Green won \$33.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director.

#### **SUBMITTED BY:**

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

#### ONE TWO BUCKLE MY SHOE

#### **Buckles and Shoe Laces of the Model A Era**

By: Mary Carlson

Taken from: https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/One Two Buckle My Shoe 2015-07.pdf

Buckles and shoe laces may not be exciting, but they were certainly necessary. As you will see, there's more than one version of the n ursery rhyme and there are many options to choose from when you are looking at buckles and laces for those era shoes.

Buckles could be decorative (a subject for another article) as well a s used to keep the shoe securely on the foot.

The images show the buckles on the outer edge of the strap or in

the center of the strap.





Shoe laces were available in many lengths and materials. Most co mmonly, they were made of silk, cotton or leather. Note that the e nds could be wrapped tight in a fiber or metal tip or end in a mini ta ssel. Leather laces did not have tips on them. You would not h ave found colors more stimulating than black, brown, tan and white in the Model A era.

This listing is for silk laces with tassels and tubular cotton laces with fiber tips. They came in 18" and 27" lengths.



The white canvas shoes came in a strap with center buckle style as well as a lace up style.





Round and flat tubular laces came in lengths of 27", 36", 40", 54" a nd 72" and in black, brown or sometimes, white.



As there is more than one version of the nursery rhyme, there is more than one way to use a buckle or tie a shoe.

References: The shoe laces are from the Fall and Winter 1927-1928 Montgomery Ward and Co catalogue. The images of the s hoes are from the A H Berry Shoe Corporation 1928 catalogue, Ward's Little Catalogue of midsummer 1931 and Montgomery Ward and Co's Fall and Winter 1927-1928 catalogue.

### **Calendar of Scheduled Events**

# • July 12, 2020

#### **OVRMAFC Poker Run**

The annual Poker Run will be hosted by Debbie and Larry Arnold. Sunday, July 12, 2020. Participants should meet at 9:00 a.m. in the parking lot of:

**Gabriel Brothers (Gabes)** 

12035 Lebanon Road

Sharonville, OH 45241

Intersection of I-274 and Route 42. Departure will be at 9:30 a.m. and all stops will allow for social distancing.

#### July 22, 2020

#### **OVRMAFC Club Meeting**

Hosted by Jarrod and Melissa Williams.

7973 Miami Avenue

Cincinnati, OH 45243

While the meeting is held outside, please wear a mask at all times, except while eating. The club will provide main entrees of chicken wings and ribs from Krogers. Members can bring food to share. Attendees should bring their own food if hesitant to share with others. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

# August 26, 2020 OVRMAFC Club Meeting

Hosted by Debbie and Larry Arnold.

11653 Carolina Trace

Harrison, OH 45030

Attendees should bring their own food, utensils, and chairs.

Plan to arrive at 6:00 p.m. to eat.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

# September 13, 2020 OVRFMAC Show 'N' Tell Car Show

VYO Haffey Fieldhouse

1559 West Street

Cincinnati, OH 45215

10am-4pm

The show will be held in the grass field.

#### September 12-13, 2020

The Henry Ford - Old Car Festival

Dearborn, Michigan

#### Open Saturday until 9pm

Feel the passion behind America's longest-running antique car show. It features hundreds of authentic vehicles that brought the early automotive era to life. It cumulates in a gaslight parade and dancing in the streets of Greenfield Village. For more information:

https://www.thehenryford.org/currentevents/calendar/old-car-festival

# September 19, 2020

#### 10th Annual Model A Day at Gilmore

The host hotel for Model A Day is the Four Points Sheraton at:

3600 E. Cork Street

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Phone (269) 385-3922

The room rate is \$111.00 per night and the reserved room block will expire on August 16, 2020.

For more information:

http://www.maffi.org/WSContent/ MAD.html

# September 23, 2020 OVRMAFC Club Meeting

Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall: 3318 Sharon Road Cincinnati, OH 45241 Meeting will start at 7:30pm

# October 28, 2020 OVRMAFC Club Meeting

Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall: 3318 Sharon Road Cincinnati, OH 45241 Meeting will start at 7:30pm

# **OVRMAC Classifieds / Services**

- 3.27 ratio gear set for sale.
   \$700 Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- 5 very nice wheels painted Apple Green \$875 Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- Model A horns. Several to choose from.
   One 1932 B model horn.
   Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- 1931 Tudor Coupe. New engine, new cast iron drums, new brake liners, 5 speed transmission, original engine in box. A great driver.
   \$17,500 Terry Owens (513) 254-1035
- Car cover for a 4 door sedan. I used this cover on my 1931 Buick. I believe it is a California Car Cover "dust stop" type cover (for indoor use). The cover is in good condition. The Buick was a bit larger than a Model A, but it is a great deal.
  - \$50.00 Dale Blewett (513) 793-2900.
- Wanted: 1930/31 Rear Sedan Fender, passenger side or pair
   Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- New SS radiator cap, air maze and filter, two gas gauge tools, horn relay, wiper blade and two different petcocks.

  This retails for \$121, asking price \$99.

  Dale Blewett (513) 793-2900



# The OVRMAC "Car Care Gang"

We are pleased to announce that Dennis
Schut is the newest member of the "Car Care
Gang". Along with fellow members Tom
Blomer and Terry Owens, they 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

# **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

#### **2019 MARC AWARDS**

Taken from the May-June edition of the Model "A" News

Sometimes you might think that we are a small regional club that doesn't have much of an impact on the hobby as a whole. Well you could not be more wrong!

Please recognize the following people in our club for their achievements last year!

#### 2019 MARC Mileage Program

10,000 Miles - Robert Zitney in a 1930 Town Sedan (Murray) 15,000 Miles - Jarrod Williams in a 1931 Town Sedan 30,000 Miles - Terry and Brenda Owens in a 1929 Fordor

#### 2019 MARC Model A News Awards

Best Historical Article: Honorable Mention for:

Model A Advertising: Model A Production By Products, Sept-Oct by Jim Thomas Honorable Mention - Model A Advertising: Model A Post Cards, Nov-Dec by Jim Thomas

#### **2019 MARC Newsletter Awards**

Award of Highest Achievement
The AAAAOOOGAH - The Ohio Valley Region of MARC Ohio Editor Jarrod Williams

For more information on the MARC mileage program, please contact Anna Williams.

### **Tiny Tips from MAFCA Members**

Rubber Distributor Insulator
From: David Adair, Oregon City, Oregan
Illustrated by: Stephen Holt, Urbana, Illinois

The lower plate on the distributor can ground out if the ignition cable is screwed in too tight. You can prevent this by gluing a 3/8" x 1/2" piece of bicycle inner tube to the opposite side of the contact point on the bottom plate. Used inner tubes are readily available from most any bike shop. When cut into thin slices, bicycle inner tubes also make a heavy duty rubber band.



If you have a helpful tip about Model A restoration or maintenance to share with MAFCA members, please send it, with a photo or sketch, to the MAFCA office:

250 S. Cypress St. La Habra, CA 90631

or email to: Restorer@mafca.com



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

Last name:	First name:
Spouse name:	
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) Mail dues to: Jarrod Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243	

# **2020 OVRMAFC Tentative Schedule**

- Jul 12 Poker Run
   (Host Debbie and Larry Arnold)
- Jul 22 OVRMAFC Meeting (At Jarrod and Melissa Williams')
- Aug 26 OVRMAFC Meeting)
   (At Debbie and Larry Arnold's)
- Sept 13 Show N' Tell Car Show
- Sept 23 OVRMAFC Meeting
- Oct 28 OVRMAFC Meeting
- Nov 18 OVRMAFC Meeting and Auction
- Dec 6 OVRMAFC Christmas Party

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