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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



June was action packed with Model A events!

Oeder's Lake Picnic, our club meeting, and the tour Following Morgan's Raid! James and Sherri Green did an amazing job hosting our meeting at Niederman Family Farm. I'd also like to thank Dennis and Marieke Schut's for hosting their first ever tour, you did a great job! If you take a look at our club calendar you will see that we have plenty of events and tours coming up. It's great to see the club getting back to normal.

Our club's only fundraiser, The Show 'N' Tell Car Show, is approaching. Elmer has done an outstanding job over the years coordinating the car show, but he will retire from the position this year. The club desires a person, or a group of people, to step up and take over the car show. We would like to have those interested shadow Elmer this year so that the 2022 car show can go off without a hitch.

We'll see you at the Poker Run Tour and the July meeting!



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2021 July Club Meeting

The July club meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.
Hosted by Dennis and Marieke Schut

Location:

[Harrison Township Civic Center](#)
[9940 New Haven Rd](#)
[Harrison, OH 45030](#)

Everyone must bring their own drink and a side dish or dessert to share.

Food served at 6:30pm
Meeting begins at 7:30pm

2021 OVRMAFC July Tour



Larry and Debbie Arnold will again host their Poker Run tour on Sunday, July 25th

Meet at:

[Dicks Sporting Goods](#)
[10180 Colerain Ave,](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45251](#)

Meet at 9:00am
Leave at 9:30am

Burger King, in the same complex, should be open for breakfast and bathrooms before the start of the tour.

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/ovrmafc/>

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:

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Our annual Oeders Lake club picnic was a huge success this year! Over 40 members came out to enjoy the scenery, fishing, comradery, and delicious food. The weather cooperated with only a light rain during lunch. I'd like to thank Richard and Kathy Oeder for letting us use their little piece of heaven. I'd also like to thank Larry Arnold and Melissa Bubash Williams for helping man the grill, and Jim Rupp for helping with the trash after we were all done having fun. To see more pictures of the event please visit our Facebook page.



OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2021

MCDONALD COMMONS PARK, MADIERA, OHIO

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:43 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, director, who led the group in a moment of silent remembrance for Tony Topicz, long time OVR member who passed away last week.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance was led by Kaleb Green, followed by the roll call led by Bob Noe, Vice Director.

ATTENDANCE:

One new member, Mike Wilcher, was introduced.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

The May 2021 Secretary and Treasurer Reports were approved as printed in the June 2021 newsletter. It was agreed to send a \$100 donation to MAFFI in memory of Tony Topicz.

MODEL A ESCORT:

The family of Tony Topicz has requested a Model A escort from the funeral at the church to the gravesite on Saturday, June 26, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Two June birthdays were recognized as well as the wedding anniversaries of Steve and Sharian Gillie (6 years), Bob and Angel Noe (10 years) and Warren and Julie Barnes (25 years).

CAR CARE GANG: No report.

FASHION COMMITTEE:

Phyllis Pease reported that both she and Margie Blomer attended the Fashion Events at the OshKosh National Meet in June. The Fashion Seminar at the Meet was focused on travel attire and other travel needs during the Model A Era.

Margie Blomer entered the Fashion Judging and won an Award of Excellence for her ensemble. Phyllis Pease was awarded the Award of Exceptional Service by the Fashion Committee.

MILEAGE AWARDS:

Anna Williams reviewed the MARC Mileage Award Program for the newer members present.

OVR WEBSITE:

The calendar of club events has been added to the OVR Website.

CAR SHOW:

Trophies for the car show have arrived. Elmer will need help with assembly. Gary Olerich will provide 150 bags to be used as Goody Bags. Still needed: Items for Goody Bags, sponsors for Sponsorship booklets and recipes for booklets. Members should ask business owners for \$50 donation and get a business card which will be copied for inclusion in the booklet. This is all needed by the next monthly club meeting on Wednesday, July 28, 2021. Sherri Green has agreed to be in charge of concessions for the show. Elmer has fliers and members are encouraged to distribute these at other events. Members were reminded that this is the last car show for Elmer and were encouraged to volunteer either as a person or group of persons to plan the car show for 2022.

NEWSLETTER:

Jarrold Williams was awarded the MARC Award of Highest Achievement for the OVR Newsletter, the AAAOOOGAH.

OEDERS LAKE:

43 people attended the annual club picnic at Oeder's Lake on Sunday, June 6, 2021. The weather cooperated and the fishing was good. Thanks to Richard and Kathy Oeder for once again allowing the club to use the facility.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jarrold Williams has been in contact with the general manager for the new Ford Garage restaurant to be built in Rookwood Commons, Ohio. Jarrod is working to determine if OVR will be able to hold monthly meetings there in the coming months.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS:

Sunday, June 27:

Marieke and Dennis Schut will host an historical tour of the route of Morgans Raid which ran from Harrison, OH to Camp Dennison in Symmes Township, OH. Participants should meet in the parking lot of Camp Dennison for a 10:00 a.m. departure. Lunch will be at the historic Main Street Grill in Harrison, OH.

Sunday, July 25:

Larry and Debbie Arnold will again host their Poker Run tour on Sunday, July 25th. Meet at:
Dicks Sporting Goods
10180 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45251
Meet at 9:00am
Leave at 9:30am
Burger King, in the same complex, should be open for breakfast and bathrooms before the start of the tour.

Wednesday, July 28:

The monthly club meeting hosted by Marieke and Dennis Schut will be held at the Harrison Civic Center, 9940 New Haven Road, Harrison, OH.

Saturday, August 21:

Williams "100 mile tour" will be to the Packard Museum in Dayton, OH. Participants should meet at the Frisch's at 6634 Service Road, Loveland, OH for breakfast and be ready to depart at 10:00 a.m. The Packard Museum opens at noon. Lunch will be at The Famous Restaurant.

Wednesday, August 25:

Tom and Margie Blomer will host the monthly meeting at the Evendale Shelter House, 10500 Reading Road, Evendale, OH. Food will be an Italian theme.

Saturday, September 11:

International Model A Day.

Sunday, September 12:

Reading Car Show

Wednesday, September 22:

The monthly meeting will be hosted by Debbie and Larry Arnold at their home, 11653 Carolina Trace, Harrison, OH.

Sunday, September 26:

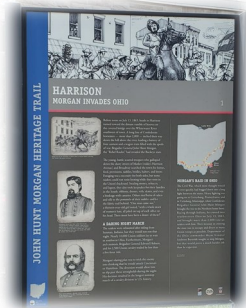
Cliff Gilb will host a Putt-Putt Golf event at the Eagle T Golf Center, 9200 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, West Chester Township, OH.

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Morgan's Raid Tour

Hosted by: Dennis and Marieke Schut

On Sunday, June 27, we gathered at Camp Dennison Memorial Park for our first club tour. The tour we had planned followed the path John Hunt Morgan and his Raiders took on July 12 and 13 1863. They traveled from Harrison to Camp Dennison, and we followed the path back to Harrison as closely as we could on the modern roads. Despite the weather forecast earlier that week of chances of rain and thunderstorms, we had the most beautiful weather possible. We started off with 8 Model A's and 4 modern cars. We drove through Kenwood, Blue Ash, Evendale, Sharonville and we had a stop in Glendale. Our plan was to stop at the historic Glenville town square, but there was a car show, so we stopped on the parking lot across from the square. This gave us a nice view of the classic cars. We had stroopwafels, Dutch licorice and cold water for whoever wanted something. We had another A, Tom Blomer, join us in Glendale. After the stop we continued towards Winton Woods, Northgate and on to Blue Rock Road towards Harrison. We arrived in Harrison at 12:30 pm, with 9 Model A's and the modern cars, where we had lunch at the Market Street Grill for those who wanted to join us. Amazingly, we had no breakdowns on the way, for which we are thankful. Check out all the pictures on the club's Facebook page. Again, Dennis and I want to say, 'heel erg bedankt!' (Thank you very much!) for all who came out and joined us on our tour!



2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **July 25, 2021**
OVRMAFC July Tour
Annual Poker Run Tour
 Larry and Debbie Arnold will again host their Poker Run tour .Meet at:
Dicks Sporting Goods
10180 Colerain Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45251
 Meet at 9:00am
 Leave at 9:30am
 Burger King, in the same complex, should be open for breakfast and bathrooms before the start of the tour.
- **July 28, 2021**
OVRMAFC July Club Meeting
 Marieke and Dennis Schut will host at:
Harrison Township Civic Center
9940 New Haven Rd
Harrison, OH 45030
 Everyone must bring their own drink and a side dish or dessert to share.
 Food served at 6:30pm
 Meeting begins at 7:30pm
- **August 22, 2021**
OVRMAFC August Tour
American Packard Museum
 This will be a Williams 100 mile tour!
 Meet at Frisch's for breakfast at 9:00am
663 Service Rd, Loveland, OH 45140
 or
 Arrive by 10:00am for departure.
 We will travel to the American Packard Museum in Dayton Ohio.
 Admission for the museum is:
 Adults:\$10
 Seniors:\$5
 Students: Free
 After touring the museum lunch will be at The Famous Restaurant
953 S Main St, Centerville, OH 45459
 The tour will end around 4:00pm at the Frisch's where we began. However, drivers are welcome to alter the return route to get home.
- **August 25, 2021**
OVRMAFC July Club Meeting
 The Tom and Margie Blomer will host at: Evendale Shelter House.
10500 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm.
 Club meeting will start at 7:30pm.
 Details will be announced as they become known.
- **September 12, 2021**
Show 'N' Tell Car Show
 VYFO Haffey Fieldhouse
1559 West Street
Cincinnati OH, 45215
 This is our club's only fundraiser for the year. Please mark your calendars now so that you can help! This is Elmer's last time hosting the car show, so let's make it a big one!
- **September 26, 2021**
Annual Miniature Golf Event
Eagle Tee Golf Center
 Cliff Gilb will again host our annual miniature golf event from 2:00-4:00pm .
9200 Cincinnati Dayton Rd
West Chester Township, OH 45069
 After a game of miniature golf we will have grilled hotdogs at the shelter house on site.
- **September 18, 2021**
International Model A Day
 Event or tour needed.
- **September 22, 2021**
OVRMAFC September Club Meeting
 Hosted by Larry and Debbie Arnold
 Arnold's Ford Barn
11653 Carolina Trace Rd
Harrison, OH 45030
 Larry will smoke the pork again.
 We will have plates, napkins and utensils. Please bring your own drinks, chairs and a dish to share.
 Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
 Club meeting will start at 7:30pm
- **October 16-17, 2021**
Overnight Fall Polar Bear Tour
 Hosted by the Arnolds. Details will be announced as they become known.
- **October 27, 2021**
OVRMAFC October Club Meeting
2022 Regional officer nominations
 New location:
Sharonville Lodge 204 F & AM
11176 Maple St
Cincinnati, OH 45241
 Meeting starts at 7:30pm
- **November 2021**
 A volunteer is needed to host an event or tour.
- **November 17, 2021**
OVRMAFC November Club Meeting
2022 Regional officer elections
 New location:
Sharonville Lodge 204 F & AM
11176 Maple St
Cincinnati, OH 45241
 Meeting starts at 7:30pm.
 We will be having the annual club auction again this year.
- **December 5, 2021**
OVRMAFC Christmas Party
 Christmas Party at the RSVP Event Center. Details will be announced as they become known.

MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, June 23, 2021 (continued...)

Saturday/Sunday,

October 16/17:

Debbie and Larry Arnold will plan an overnight club event. Details to follow.

Wednesday, October 27:

Monthly meeting will be held at a new location, Sharonville Masonic Lodge, 11176 Maple Street, Sharonville, OH. Nominations for club officers will be taken at this meeting.

Wednesday, November 17:

Club meeting, annual auction and officer ballots.

EVENT NEEDED FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, December 4:

Annual Christmas Party at RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH.

Wreaths Across America will be held in December. Details and Date to follow.

2020 PARTICIPATION AWARDS:

Usually presented at the annual club Christmas Party, presentation of the 2020 Participation Awards was delayed until this meeting due to the Pandemic. Awards presented as follows:

James and Sherry Green -18 points
Dennis and Marieke Schut -19 points
Don and Ramona Perkins -23 points
Phyllis Pease -24 points
Tom and Margie Blomer -25 points
Bob and Cindy Green -27 points
Tim Schmidt -29 points
Bob and Angel Noe -29 points
Jarrod and Melissa Williams -34 points
Larry and Debbie Arnold -40 points

2020 FAMILY OF THE YEAR:

The 2020 Family of the Year award was presented to James, Sherri and Kaleb Green.

SPLIT THE POT:

\$54 was won by Dan Dockery.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Jarrod Williams, Director, at 9:00 p.m.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at the Harrison Civic Center, 9940 New Haven Road, Harrison, OH. Arrive 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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



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The Passing of Tony Topicz



I am sad to announce the passing of our long time club member and past president. Please keep the entire Topicz family in your prayers.

Anthony John Topicz, age 85, of Ross Township, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2021 at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield. He was born on July 17, 1935, in Cincinnati, Ohio the son of Althea (Eary) and Anthony Topicz. He went to Roger Bacon High School, graduated from Colerain High School, and attended the University of Cincinnati. On January 18, 1956, he married Donna Diefenbacher. He was employed at General Electric Aviation for 37 years working as a configuration management specialist/manager, retiring in 2001. Tony was a beloved member of the Ohio Valley Region Ford Model A Club. You will be missed Tony.

OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

- **1928 Model A Ford Roadster Pickup**
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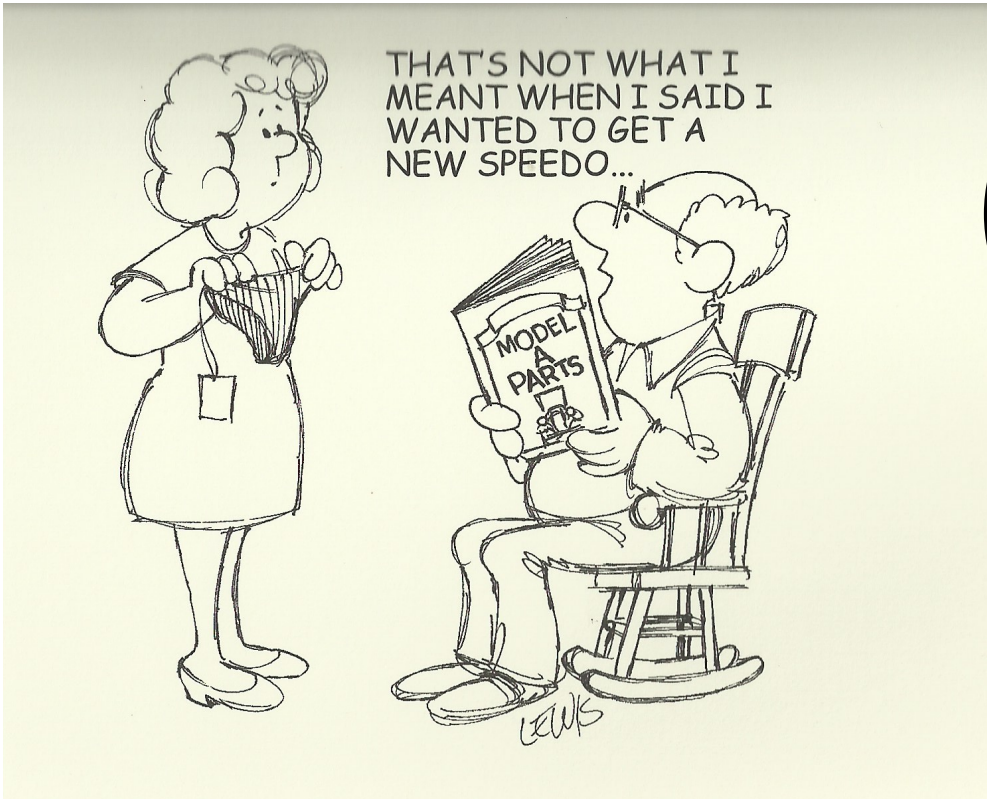
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Monthly Model A Challenge

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