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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



We missed you at the Oeder's Lake picnic on Sunday, June 3rd. We had a small turnout for our annual picnic. We had a lot of chicken and side dishes to share. Everyone had a great time, but I am thinking that maybe we should try and change to a date later in the summer or fall. June is typically busy with graduation ceremonies and parties. We can discuss this at our upcoming meeting, held a week early, on June 20th.

OVRMAC June 20th meeting and picnic at Voorhees Park in Reading

The June meeting is being held on **Wednesday, June 20th at Voorhees Park in Reading.**

The address is [318 Southern Ave, Reading, OH 45215.](#)

You may recall it is tucked back in a neighborhood.

Gary & Stephanie Oelrich will host the meeting.

A picnic meal starts at 6pm and the meeting will begin between 7-7:30pm.

Hammann's Pulled Pork, buns, BBQ sauce and potato chips will be provided. Please bring a side to share. We will also be providing plates, silverware, napkins, cups and ice. Please bring your own drinks. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Update from the Trophy Case

By: Elmer Stanukinos

It's just three short months away from the 9th Annual Show 'N' Tell Car Show and we really need your support. This is the major fundraiser for our club and we can't do it alone. We need to sell some ads for our Sponsor Directory. It is very simple and is just like a trophy sponsorship, but the big difference is that everyone at the show will take one of these directories home with them. All the ads are \$50.00 each. A business card is needed to put in the book. If the client doesn't have a business card, we can make one up for them. If your client is paying by check, please turn the check in as soon as possible so we can make sure the sponsor is included in the directory. Also, to keep these directories in front of everyone we are placing awesome recipes in the book to keep people coming back for more. If, by some chance, you might want to share one of your awesome recipes with the folks, give me a call or send me an e-mail and we will put your recipe in print. We could also use goody bag items and door prizes. Check around and see if anyone know might have some pens, notepads, coupons, discount cards or any kind of swag that they would like to donate. It's a perfect way to advertise their company and it would benefit our Model A Club. Thanks again for all your help!

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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 and 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".

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
- 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>

Host an OVRMAC tour!

We need your help to plan a summer tour. The club only exists because of our love of the Model A. Tours allow us to enjoy the use of the Model A's and provide an outlet for the public to see the Model A up close and personal. This attention to the hobby will help restoration efforts, collection and encourage others to do the same; thereby helping to preserve the heritage of Henry's Lady.

Let's come up with some great tours this year. They can be as long as you like, just be sure to provide restroom and gas breaks. Think about some great local places you have been and want to take the Model A's. Bring your ideas to the next club meeting and sign up to host a summer tour.



2018 Annual Oeder's Lake Picnic

By: Jim Rupp

We had 8 Model A's (including a Shay) and around 35 people that came to the picnic. The day started out somewhat overcast, but it never rained. The temperature was in the low 80's, but with the cloud cover and the nice breeze, it was an awesome day. Tom Blomer and Gary Daley were the only two that I saw fishing. Gary Daley came up with the catch of the day. Karl Eby brought our chicken, nice and warm. We had a great selection of side dishes to finish off the gourmet meal. Of course, Richard and Kathy Oeder came around to see how everybody was doing and we couldn't thank them enough for letting us have the picnic at the lake for another year.

Thanks again to Richard and Kathy Oeder for letting us enjoy a piece of their heaven!



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/>

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINTUES

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

VFW Hall, Sharonville Ohio

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who led the group with a moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director.

There were 40 members. 2 new members joined our club.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the April 28, 2018 meeting were approved as recorded by Sherri Green, Secretary, and printed in the AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Tim Schmidt, Treasurer, reported a total in the club treasury of \$14,581.15. Treasure report was approved by the club.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

April Birthdays:

- Margie Blome

Wedding Anniversary's:

- Tom & Margie Blomer (48 years)
- Gary & Cas Daley (52 years)
- Terry & Brenda Owens (50 years)"

CLUB NEWSLETTER/MEMBERSHIP:

Any newsletter ideas?

Contact Jarrod Williams at jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

PHONE TREE:

Anna Williams started a phone tree to call those who may not come to the meetings.

TOURS 2018:

Poker Run is July 22

Hearst Manufacturer TBD

Anyone who wants to plan a summer tour, contact Tony Topicz.

UPCOMING DATES:

6/24-7/1 National Meet Branson, MO

9/9- Car Show, donations needed by August meeting
(contact Elmer Stanukinos for more info)

CLUB DONATION:

The Model A donation car/parts is SOLD for \$3,000!! Club approved for \$100 gift card along with a Thank You card to a restaurant in Glendale, Ohio to be given to the donor.

50TH CLUB ANNIVERSARY RADIATOR/GRILL PLAQUES DONATION:

Bob Green donated our left over radiator plaques.

The club approved to give these to new members.

SUMMER MEETINGS:

June 20-hosted by Gary and Stephanie Oelrich

July 22-hosted by Arnold's family

August 22-hosted by Conrad & Dottie Gerdes

Thank You to our volunteers!!

FAIRFIELD WEST ELEMENTARY "ANNUAL VEHICLE DAY":

Karl Elby, Tom Blomer and Jarrod Williams attended the annual vehicle day. The kids loved the talk that Karl gave about Model A's and they especially loved getting to honk Tom's AOOOGGGAA horn. It was a HUGE Success! All of the kiddos had fun!

TOUR WITH DAYTON CLUB:

Tony Topicz mentioned doing a tour with The Dayton Model A Club, which a few of our members belong to.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 20th at:

[Vorhees Park](#)

[318 Southern Ave](#)

[Reading, OH 45215](#)

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Please bring a side to share. Please bring your own drinks.

We look forwarding to seeing everyone there! The meeting should start around 7:00p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Rupp motioned to adjourn meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Tony Topicz, Director.

Cool-Looking Frocks for Warm Days

Taken from: http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Late_Summer.pdf

Summertime, with its out-of-door pleasures, its balmy evenings, and its golden days, is made much more enjoyable if the gayness and freshness of its mood are matched by the frocks we wear. Fabrics may be dainty or sturdy, depending on one's activities, and fashions may be equally versatile, the models illustrated on this page offering considerable variation in choice.



Model 2-7- Pale tea-rose pink voile or Georgette makes this dainty tiered frock. Use very narrow hand-stitched hems, self bias bindings, or machine picoting to finish the edges of the tiers or bows. For the lingerie touch, so defiantly a fashion feature, use a lace collar, as shown.

Model 2A-7- The sleeveless mode for semi-sports wear is interpreted in this frock with its cleverly achieved skirt flare. Novelty pique, printed in varied colors with blue predominating, forms the dress, and double white organdie, the collar and bow. Before putting the collar together, apply the embroidery through a single thickness, using white thread or a harmonizing color.

Model 2B-7 - For summer afternoon and informal evening wear, a dainty frock, such as this, of green-and-white figured voile, trimmed with white voile, lace, and grosgrain ribbon, would be charming. If you prefer, sleeves may be used, the pattern including them. Cut the tied belt from the dress fabric and the bertha collar of white

voile, supplying fine Val lace to edge it and grosgrain ribbon, matching the figure in the material, to finish it at the center front. Have the edge of the collar finished with machine picoting, and to it whip the lace, slightly gathered. Use at least two rows of gathering threads at the top of the lower skirt section before joining it to the yoke, which for chic, should fit quite closely. Finish the armholes with narrow bindings if the dress is sleeveless, and if you wish the collar separate, finish the neck line in the same way, attaching the collar by hand for ready removal.

Model 2C-7 - For summer travel, for the business girl, or for spectator-sports wear, this frock of a gray rayon and cotton fabric, printed in white, is a practical choice. Cut the vest and cuffs of white organdie and bind their edges and surplice edge of the blouse with a bias of washable silk in such a color as Kelly green or King's blue. Cut the large bow that seemingly effects the closing, double, and apply it as shown.

Upcoming Events

- **June 20th, 2018**
OVRMAC June Club Meeting
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[Reading, OH 45215](#)
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- **June 23, 2018**
Second Annual Serenity Baptist Church Car Show
 900 Cox Road, West Chester
 513-779-9400
 Rain date will be June 30
 All judged entries pre-1992
 Registration 10am-noon. Awards 2:30
 Any questions call Elmer 513-720-6178
- **June 24– Jul 1, 2018**
Come a Dancin'n Branson in 2018
 Model A Restorers Club National Meet
 Call Dan Bixby (816) 213-8437
<https://mark35879.wixsite.com/dancininbranson18>
- **July 22, 2018**
OVRMAC July Club Meeting
 The meeting will be hosted by the Arnold family .
 Details to come
- **August 22, 2018**
OVRMAC August Club Meeting
 The meeting will be hosted by Conrad & Dottie Gerdes.
 Details to come.
- **Sept 9, 2018**
9th Annual Reading Show 'N' Tell Car show
 The club's annual car show. Save the date so that you can help volunteer at the car show!
 For more information contact:
 Elmer Stanukinos (513) 777-8760
- **Sept 17-20, 2018**
2018 MARC National Tour
 Bring your Model A and family to this historic town in north central West Virginia filled with history, charm and beautiful countryside. Come make your "Mountain Memories" here with your other family in "Almost Heaven", "Wild and Wonderful", Elkins, West Virginia.
 Contact: Don (304) 516-1834 or Jim (304) 290-2930
<http://model-a-ford.org/event/2018-marc-national-tour/>

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1931 radiator shell
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Restored Tin Lizzie Bat & Engine kids car
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Set of 16" wheels, extra nice
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • (1) Kelsey Hayes 16" wheel with whitewall tire. Very Nice.
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Glass shift knobs
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 • Rebuilt 1932 Ford B engine. Balanced. \$3,000
Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1936 Convertible
1931 Slant Window Sedan
1930 Sport Coupe w/ overdrive
E.G. Cain (513)793-6951 • 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, Zenith-Holley
Joe Schiml, 937-456-2587 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1930 Model A truck
B-Engine, 16" wheels, Set up for larger person (seat moved back 6")
\$15,900
Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639 • 1929 Model A Tudor
New engine, hydro brakes, new interior, more extras
\$10,500
Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639 • 1930 Model A Tudor
Overdrive, front tool box and rear trunk
\$10,500
Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639 |
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June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 D-Day	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 Father's Day	18	19	20 Club meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 MARC National Meet	28	29	30

Youth Outreach



How can we help to pass on the enjoyment and ease of use as 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. Once you ride in a Model A and hear that AAAA OOGAH horn, you will have hooked them for life!

Editors Note - Technical Tip

Installation of Logo Lites—6V USB Charge Port

On extended drives through towns, I often use Google Maps on my phone because you can tell it you only want to drive on backroads. This is an amazing feature, but it comes with the price of draining your phone battery quickly. My Model A is running the stock generator and is 6 volts. When I heard about this USB charge port that only had two wires to hook up, could be used on my 6V car, and turned off and on with the car, I was excited.



Installation only took 20 minutes. The plastic box is attached via adhesive Velcro to the backside of my gas tank inside the car.

This provides a constant 1.2amps to charge my phone or other electronics. It also turns on and off automatically and gives me the benefit of being out of sight. I purchased the unit from Brattons and I am very pleased!

If you would like to have a look at the next meeting, let me know.

Link below:

<http://www.logolites.com/products/usb-charge-port/>

<https://www.brattons.com/usb-charge-port-accessory.html>

Submitted by: Jarrod Williams



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

Last name: _____ First name: _____

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

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)

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