

The Ohio Valley Region's News

THE AAAAAA000GAH!

Published by the Ohio Valley Region of MARC-MAFCA



P.O. Box 62303 Sharonville, OH 45241

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

June, 2019

Director's Column: Tony Topicz



I want to take this opportunity to thank Jarrod & Melissa Williams for a grand tour to Rabbit Hash Kentucky, Karl and Meritta Eby for hosting the Oeder's Lake picnic, and Richard and Kathy Oeder for continuing to let us use their property. I also want to thank Don & Ramona Perkins for their hard effort in setting up a tour to Clifton Mills which had to be postponed due to the Ralph Hicks auto parts plus auction on the same day. The Perkins are going to try and have the tour on a later date.

I hope to see you all at the June Meeting!

OVRMAC May 18, 2019 Club Tour - Union Terminal to Rabbit Hash General Store



Thanks go to Jarrod and Melissa Williams for hosting the club's May event. The event started at Union Terminal, visited Rabbit Hash, Big Bone Lick State Park, and ended at Quaker Steak & Lube. It was a great idea to have our Model As professionally photographed in front of the building with its newly renovated fountain gushing water into the air. Our Model As were a great foreground to the building and its fountain. View additional pictures on our club's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OVRMAC/>

OVRMAFC CLUB OFFICERS

Director

Tony Topicz
3480 Hamilton-New London Rd
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 668-3775
djtopz@zoomtown.com

Vice Director

Art Foreman
8348 Lynnhaven Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45236
(513) 891-3250
adf4man@aol.com

Secretary

Sherri Green
4754 Hamilton Middletown Rd.
Liberty Township, OH 45011
(513) 476-7537
greenasa@zoomtown.com

Treasurer

Tim Schmidt
12215 Pickwick Place
Sharonville, OH 45241
(513) 489-9140
trchmidt46@gmail.com

Membership / Webmaster

Jarrod Williams
7973 Miami Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45243
(859) 802-7267
jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

News and Special Events

Margie Blomer
(513) 769-3029

Club Email

ovrmac@gmail.com

National Club News

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".

MARC: <https://model-a-ford.org/>

Editor's Column: By Jarrod Williams

I just wanted to give a sincere thank you to everyone that came out to the May tour. It was the first time my wife and I hosted a tour, and I couldn't be more happy about how it turned out. We had 12 Model A's, 2 modern cars, and 23 people that attended in the perfect 85 degree weather.

For all the members that are a little hesitant to try setting up a tour or event, let me tell you that it was not as hard as you might think. All you need to do is think about where you want to start, eat, and finish the day. Then just use backroads to get to your destinations. It was fairly simple, so give it a try!

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MARC NATIONAL MEET IN AUGUST?

2019 MARC National Meet August 4-10, 2019

You do not want to miss the sights and sounds of Model A's taking over the town of Dearborn Michigan for 6 days! You must be a member of the Model A Restorers Club to participate.

Events include:

- Swap meet
- Repair tent
- MARC touring class judging
- MARC fine point class judging
- Model A seminars
- Era fashion judging and fashion show
- Ice cream social
- Hubley derby
- Awards banquet
- Model A grand tour
- Tours of The Ford Museum and Greenfield Village
- And so much more!

The deadline to mail in your registration form is July 8, 2019.

Print your registration form here: [Dearborn Registration Forms](#)

Visit <https://mark35879.wixsite.com/marcdearborn2019> for the most up to date information on the 2019 MARC National Meet

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.

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.

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

Tech Tip - Reproduction Gas Cap

By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <http://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/gas-cap-Technical-tip.pdf>

Reproduction gas caps have a quality issue that can cause you some amount of grief. A large single rivet in the center on the bottom of the cap holds the assembly together. The rivet goes through the bottom metal grabbing device, a red colored gasket, and a brass flat washer. Off to the side is drilled a vent hole through all three parts. Without a vent hole the tank would experience a vacuum lock as the gas in the tank is depleted. Eventually it would stop the gravity flow of gas to the carburetor and the car would appear to run out of gas.

It is possible, and extremely likely, that as the cap is twisted on and off the tank numerous times, one or more of the three parts will rotate out of position on the center rivet. When this happens the vent hole will be blocked off and the vacuum thing will happen. When you remove the cap you are liable to hear a "Whoosh" sound as air rushes into the tank to equalize the vacuum.

Before you allow the vent hole to become blocked it is a good idea to modify the cap. Drill a second hole through the three pieces. Be careful not to drill clear through the top of the cap, just the three pieces. Tap the hole for a 6-32 screw. Lock-tight or epoxy it in place so it won't fall out into the gas tank. The screw will prevent the three parts from rotating out of position and the vent hole will maintain alignment through the three separate parts.



Modified gas cap with a small rivet epoxied into place opposite from the vent hole.

Club Member Information

By: Bob Noe & Angel Noe



Bob - Age 52



Angel - Age 57

How old were you when you first sat in or drove the car? Bob - 50 Angel - 37

Favorite thing about the car?

Bob - Seeing other people wave and sound their horn as I drive by. Also having people come up to the car when I am in a parking lot or getting gas and ask about the Model A.

Angel - The favorite thing about my car is that it was my Dad's car. My Dad was my best friend, so having his car and driving around in the car is very special to me. I can see him looking down from Heaven seeing his car on the road. He loved to show it off. People were always at his house looking at all of his cars and he loved it.

What are you looking forward with the car or club?

Bob - Making new friends and learning more about the history of the Model A. Also having a wealth of knowledge that I can turn to when I have questions about the Model A and how make it "purr like a kitten."

Angel - I have already met the nicest people in the world in the club. Jarrod Williams and Lee White helped us so much getting the car running after dad passed. I will never forget their kindness. So I am looking forward to spending time with all the people in the club and driving the car in club tours. I am also enjoying learning as much as possible about antique cars. I would have never imagined I would enjoy going to a Model A days event and going to car museums, but I cannot wait.

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 Blvd](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)
[\(513\) 604-8337](#)

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINTUES

Wednesday, May 22 2019

VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who led the group in a moment of silence and Kaleb Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 56 members and no new members.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

Both reports were accepted as recorded in the April 2019 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer was absent. Club members recognized May Birthdays and Anniversaries.

CAR GUYS:

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens had nothing to report.

CAR SHOW:

We will have our annual car show September 8, 2019. We need goody bag donations and door prizes! Flyers are printed and ready to hand out. Sign up sheet will be passed around if you need a shirt. All members are welcome to help out! Contact Elmer Stanukinos for more information.

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER:

See Jarrod Williams about receiving the newsletter if you have any problems.

Tim Schmidt has OVRMAFC 50th anniversary radiator plaques for new members.

RABBIT HASH TOUR:

Thanks to Jarrod and Melissa Williams for planning a wonderful tour! Tony Topicz presented a tour trophy to them for volunteering to plan a tour.

CALENDARS:

Bob Noe organized a committee who met before the meeting. They are planning to print a club calendar including member's birthdays. See Bob for more information.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams said that mileage will be due end of year for cars registered in the MARC mileage program. See Anna for more information.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to report

SUGGESTION:

Tom Blomer asked if anyone would be interested in driving their Model A to a baseball game at the Florence Freedom field in Florence, KY. He will look into planning it and will have more details to come.

CLUB EVENTS:

5/24/19– 5/26/19: Swap Meet.

6/1/19 - Oeder's Lake is hosting an Antique Fire Equipment event. There will be food for sale and fun.

6/2/19 - Oeder's Lake club picnic. Carl & Meritta Eby are planning this picnic. Bring homemade items. Eat at 12 noon! Let's make this picnic the best ever!

6/22/19 - Clifton Mills/Young Dairy's Farm tour is rescheduled TBA

6/22/19 - Ralph and Priscilla Hicks family Auction will start at 10am. [5816 Hamilton Mason Road, Liberty Twp, OH 45011](#)
Lots of rare auto parts/accessories and shop tools for sale!

6/26/19 - June club meeting.
Hosted by Tony & Donna Topics.
[3480 Hamilton New London Road
Hamilton, OH 45013](#)

We will be eating dinner at 6pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

7/24/19 - July club meeting.
Hosted by James & Sherri Green.
[4754 Hamilton Middletown Road
Liberty Township, OH 45011](#)

We will be eating dinner at 6pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

7/28/19 - Poker Run tour.
Debbie and Larry Arnold are working on details!

8/28/19 - August club meeting.
Hosted by Jarrod and Melissa Williams.
[7973 Miami Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)

We will be eating dinner at 6pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.

9/8/19 - 10th Annual Car Show at 10am. Held in Reading, Ohio.

9/21/19 - Model A Day at the Model A Ford Museum.
Hickory Corners, Michigan.

9/22/19- Car Show.

October- Mystery tour, details TBD.

November- No events .

December- Holiday Party.

SPLIT THE POT: Larry Ricker won split the pot.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 26 at Tony and Donna Topicz home, [3480 Hamilton New London Road, Hamilton, OH 45013](#). Bring a covered dish to share. Dinner will be at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Bob Green motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Jim Green 2nd the motion.

SUBMITTED BY: Sherri Green, Secretary.

Men's Fashions - 1928 to 1931

By: Marie Robinette

Taken from: <https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/2004-09.pdf>

Men's fashions have always been a challenge for me and I'm sure for many of you too. It seems as though there just aren't enough of them around. A gentleman from the Model A era would save a long time to have enough money to buy a good suit. It usually was the suit that would also go to church on Sunday, town meetings, weddings, and ultimately he would be buried in it.

These dapper men were very conscientious about their clothes. When dressing for a special occasion the men were just as discriminating as the ladies of the era. They coordinated their outfits from head to toe. And they chose wisely when it came to business wear, formal or informal wear, day or evening wear and lounge or country wear.

Styles for Men - Spring and Summer 1930 was the inspiration for the following men's correct dress guide for all occasions.

For Business Wear

Coat: Single or double-breasted sack coat, two or three buttons.

Waistcoat: Single or double-breasted, material to match coat. A double-breasted waistcoat should only be worn with a single-breasted sack coat.

Trousers: Same material as coat with or without cuffs.

Overcoat: Single or double-breasted Chesterfield, raglan or ulster for inclement weather.

Hat: Derby or Fedora

Shirt: Soft of striped or fancy material.

Collar: Turn-down collar to match, or white.

Scarf: Four-in-hand



For Informal Day Wear

Coat: Single-breasted one or two button sack coat of black, Oxford or dark brown material.

Waistcoat: Fancy, either single or double-breasted with or without collar.

Trousers: Striped Cheviot trousering, the dark stripe to match the color of the coat.

Overcoat: Single-breasted fly front or double-breasted shapely of solid color material.

Hat: Black Derby.

Shirt: White pleated bosom.

Collar: Wing.

Scarf: Bow tie of black with white stripes or four-in-hand the same color.

For Formal Day Wear

Coat: Single-breasted frock, one or two-button style of either black, midnight blue or Oxford.

Waistcoat: Either single or double-breasted of either the same material as the coat or of fancy material in pearl gray or white.

Trousers: Striped Worsted.

Overcoat: Single or double-breasted shapely of either blue, brown, black, or Oxford. Or a Paddock overcoat.

Hat: Derby or Silk.

Shirt: White pleated bosom.

Collar: Wing.

Scarf: Either black and white stripe bow or four-in-hand the same color.



For Informal Day Wear

Coat: Tuxedo, single or double-breasted.

Waistcoat: Black single or double-breasted.

Trousers: The same material as the coat.

Overcoat: Black or Oxford Chesterfield or double-breasted overcoat with velvet collar or Paletot.

Hat: Soft felt or Opera.

Shirt: Stiff bosom or white pleated.

Collar: Wing or polk.

Scarf: Black bow.



Lounge or Country Wear (Golf, Riding, Motoring, Etc.)

Coat: Norfolk or sport, single-breasted

Waistcoat: Single-breasted of same material as jacket or fancy for riding.

Trousers: The same material as sack coat.

Breeches: Knickerbockers or Jodpurs may be of contrasting material.

Overcoat: Full box raglan or deep arm-hole slip-on.

Hat: Soft felt, cap or straw in summer.

Shirt: White or colored.

Collar: Same as shirt, soft or semi-soft, low, turndown.

Scarf: Four-in-hand, bow, or once over.

Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **June 22, 2019 - 10:00am**
Hicks Public Auction
 5816 Hamilton Mason Road
 Liberty Twp, OH 45011
 Preview June 15, 2019 12:00 - 2:00pm
 Automobiles- Rare Parts
 Accessories -Shop Tools
 1930 Model A 4 Door
 1930 Model A Cabriolet
 1955 Ford Crown Vic
<https://www.auctionzip.com/Listings/3288363.html>
- **June 26, 2019**
OVRMAC June Club Meeting
 Hosted by Tony & Donna Topicz
[3480 Hamilton-New London Road](http://www.3480Hamilton-NewLondonRoad.com)
[Hamilton, OH 45013](http://www.hamiltonoh45013.com)
 We will be eating dinner at 6pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.
- **July 24, 2019**
OVRMAC July Club Meeting
 Hosted by James & Sherri Green.
[4754 Hamilton Middletown Road](http://www.4754HamiltonMiddletownRoad.com)
[Liberty Township, OH 45011](http://www.libertytownshipoh45011.com)
 We will be eating dinner at 6pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.
- **July 28, 2019 - Poker Run Tour**
 Debbie and Larry Arnold will be hosting the annual Poker Run Tour. They are working hard on the details, so stay tuned.
- **August 4 - 10, 2019**
2019 MARC National Meet - Dearborn
 Host hotel: Double Tree by Hilton 5801 Southfield Hwy
 Detroit, MI 48228
 Website:<https://mark35879.wixsite.com/marcdearborn2019>
 Facebook page:<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1829362943751005/>
- **August 28, 2019**
OVRMAC August Club Meeting
 Hosted by Jarrod & Melissa Williams.
[7973 Miami Ave](http://www.7973MiamiAve.com)
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](http://www.cincinnatioh45243.com)
 We will be eating dinner at 6pm. The meeting will start at 7:30pm.
- **September 8, 2019**
10th Annual Reading Show 'N' Tell Car Show
 Registration 10am-12pm. Awards at 2:30pm. Show will be held at:
[VYO Haffey Fieldhouse](http://www.vyo-haffey-fieldhouse.com)
[1559 West Street](http://www.1559WestStreet.com)
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](http://www.cincinnatioh45243.com)
- **September 21, 2019**
Model A Day
[Model A Ford Foundation, Inc](http://www.ModelAFordFoundation.com)
 - Swap Meet
 - Special Display Vehicles
 - Model A Seminars
 - Food and Fun

The host hotel for Model A Day is the Four Points Sheraton at:
 3600 E. Cork St., Kalamazoo, Michigan
 Phone (269) 385-3922
 The room rate is \$108 and includes a buffet breakfast. (The reserved room block will expire on August 18, 2019.)
 The direct link to make reservations is: [Direct Booking Link](#)

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

- 1931 Slant Window. All original. No rust. Needs upholstery \$9,000 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- Single wheel trailer for a Model A \$300 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 2 wheel trailer for a Model A \$1,500 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- New inserted engines (short block) \$2,500 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 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 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, Marvel, or Zenith "B" Joe Schiml (937) 456-2587
- 1929 Model A Tudor. New engine, hydro brakes, new interior, more extras. \$10,500 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 1928 Roadster Pickup. Nice green paint, yellow wheels, nice top. Pictures available upon request. \$15,000 John Mischeff (859) 533-4140.

What you missed at the annual Oeder's Lake Picnic!



For the second year in a row, Karl and Meritta Eby took over the grilling duties for our annual Oeder's Lake picnic. We all owe a huge thank you to the Eby's for putting it all together! We had a great showing of Model A's, perfect weather, good food, and even better company. Of course, we couldn't have done it without Richard and Kathy Oeder letting the club use this little piece of heaven. View additional pictures on our club's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OVRMAC/>

The OVRMAC "Car Care Gang"

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens are club members that help run and maintain the "Car Care Gang". These two gentleman 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: 513-254-1034

Youth Report - A chance to share your car and love for Model A's with the children!



Get your cars out and drive em'. If you have the chance to offer a younger girl or boy and their parents a ride, take the opportunity. MARC and MAFA 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/youth>

MAFCA: https://mafca.com/y_MAF_scholarship.html

2019 OVRMAFC Rosters are now available!

The 2019 rosters are now available for you to pick up at any meeting.

This year Art Foreman spearheaded a project to get more members at our meetings. Because of his findings, there are now tables at the back of the roster that list members by zip code. You can easily search for zip codes close to you and contact someone if you are in need of a ride.

As in previous years, additional rosters are available for \$1.00.





**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)

Mail dues to : Jarrod Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati, OH 45243

June 2019 Newsletter

Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club
P.O. Box 62303
Sharonville, OH 45241

