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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



Thank you to everyone that came to our last meeting. It was nice to start planning our 2019 tour season. We still have some openings for tours or hosting a meeting, so step up and help the club. Also, thank you to Art Foreman for hosting a information session before our February meeting. He covered what it takes to run and manage a tour. So if you are still curious, contact Art. Hopefully the weather starts to cooperate, and we can get our car's out on the roads sooner than later.

Ride Sharing for OVRMAC Monthly Meetings

By: Art Foreman

At our February meeting, we announced our solution to accommodate members who want to attend monthly meetings but wish to avoid driving at night. The solution is ride sharing.

Ride sharing has fewer problems than other solutions we considered. Ride sharing is easy to implement and does not force us to buy new software, hardware, and services. Ride sharing also reduces accidents, helps the environment, and may reduce costs. The ride sharing solution is simple.

After Jarrod Williams completes the 2019 Membership Roster, he will create a list of members sorted by their ZIP codes. Jim Rupp will email the list to our members. If members need rides, they will check the list for other members living in the same and adjacent ZIP codes and ask for rides.

The solution is not perfect. Some members live too far away. Some members who drive at night may not be able to provide rides because there is no space in their cars or they drive directly from work to the meetings. A benefit of ride sharing, not mentioned at the February meeting, is the opportunity to practice Carpool Karaoke.

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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
- 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>

Help a local Model A business!

I wanted to speak to someone in the club about borrowing or purchasing an **ORIGINAL** cowl section for a 1930-31. We are retooling for the cowl bands and I want to try to insure they are a good fit but the best way for us to do that is with an **ORIGINAL** cowl section. Thank you, I appreciate any help you may provide.

Dale Adkins - President of AHOOGA A & T Reproduction Parts

Ph: 937-746-7105

<http://www.ahogaparts.com/> or dale@ahogaparts.com

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

Era Fashion

“Overall Appearance” What the judges look for

By: Patti Jones

Taken from: https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Overall%20Appearance_2019-03.pdf



As an entrant and a judge, this area has a special “mystique” on how it is judged. “Overall Appearance” is the only area that has no “guidelines” as to what score a judge would put down. I’m hoping this article will take some of the mystery of how it is judged.

Overall Appearance, is judged in every category. It can be the determining factor for “Best of Show” or an Award of Excellence. It is the judge’s personal opinion/discretion if the entrant looks like they stepped into the judging room during our Model A era. Here is how I judge this area and what I look for in the entrant.

As an entrant comes into the room, I immediately look for color, tones of fabrics, and is the outfit “complete” in my mind. Does the outfit require a hat, purse, coat, etc.? I’m not actually judging whether the individual areas are correct, but how the entrant has put together the complete outfit. Have they gone the extra “mile” with era style makeup, hair and nail polish?

The major garment determines how I judge if the entrant has put together their outfit in my mind. Assuming from the above picture, the entrant is a woman as a point of discussion. I would not give her full points because my eyes are drawn to the hat and its’ color. It’s too bright a color for the outfit worn by the entrant. If it’s evening or daytime, did they add a wrap, coat, fur, etc., did they carry gloves, and the style of purse and shoes helps determine the score. Did she wear leather shoes with an evening dress, or did they wear an evening hat with a daytime dress. I next look at the fit and year the entrant has put on their entry form. If it’s a 1928, is the hemline at or below the knee? If it’s a 1930, is the hem at mid-calf. Length isn’t the only area of concern. How tight is the bust and hip area? I’d deduct a point if it appears that the fabric is stretched in these areas.

This is my opinion on what I look for in judging “Overall Appearance”.

If you still have questions, you can find more information below:

MAFCA’s Fashion Guidelines: https://mafca.com/pub_fashions.html

MARC Fashion Committee and information:

<https://model-a-ford.org/programs-awards/era-fashion/>

Remember men, we want you to participate in fashion as well!

Take a look at this article:

https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Model_A_Era_Man_2015-11.pdf



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, February 27, 2019

VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who also led the group in a moment of silence. Kaleb Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 47 members and 1 new member present. Guest Don Jenner has 2 Model A's for sale. Visitor, Mark Sparks from Dayton area.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

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

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer absent.

SURVEY:

Arthur explains more about the survey results. Before the meeting started he hosted an information session on what it takes to run and manage a tour. If you have questions, please contact Arthur Foreman.

CARPOOL:

Signup sheet will be available at next meeting for those who can help bring individuals who need a ride to the meeting. We will email a list of members sorted by zip code so members can determine who lives close to them.

IN MEMORY OF:

Club approved for \$100 to be sent to MAFFI in memory of Lee White who had been a club member for 50 years. Priscilla motions, Jarrod 2nds motion.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams sent all the information to MARC.

CAR CARE GANG:

Any member that needs help working on their Model A can contact Tom Blomer and Terry Owens. They are able to help get your car running if needed. Please take advantage of this, the club wants to help you.

CAR SHOW:

We will have our annual car show on September 8, 2019. We are starting to get donations.

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER:

Jarrold Williams mentioned that the 2019 roster has been sent to the printer. See Jarrod about receiving the newsletter if you have any problems.

POLAR BEAR TOUR:

The Arnold family has to cancel the Polar Bear tour in March, but they will be planning the Poker Run tour for July.

CLUB EVENTS:

March -no events

April- no events. Please volunteer to host an event

May 18-Rabbit Hash tour

June 2 - Oerder's Lake, Carl & Maritta Eby are planning this picnic. Bring homemade items. Eat at 12, noon!
Let's make this picnic the best ever!

June 22-Clifton Mills tour

June 26-Summer Meeting at Tony & Donna Topicz's home

July 24-Summer Meeting @ James & Sherri Green's home

July - TBD-Poker Run tour

August 28 - Summer Meeting @ Jarrod & Melissa Williams' home

September 22 - Car Show

October-TBD-Mystery tour

November - No events

December- Holiday Party

MARCC/MAFFI:

Tim Schmidt will be renewing membership for MARC and updating the contact person for MARC,MAFCA and MAFFI from Lee White to Jarrod Williams.

SPLIT THE POT:

Dale Blewett won split the pot.

NEW BUSINESS:

September 21- Model A Day festivities and seminars at the Model A Ford Museum, Hickory Corners, Michigan

VFW:

Dinner is served before meeting, it's nice for members to eat there since there is no charge for having the meeting at this location.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the VFW Hall, 3318 Sharon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241.

ADJOURNMENT:

Bob Noe motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary 2nd the motion.

SUBMITTED BY:

Sherri Green, Secretary.

Tire Mounting!

By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <http://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Tire-Mounting.pdf>

Mounting a new set of tires can sometimes be difficult for Model A owners as it is not normally something you want to have done at the tire store. Modern day tire stores will likely damage the paint and the hubcap on a Model A wheel while using their tire mounting apparatus. In most cases installing new tires is a do it yourself task.

To make the job easier I built a simple mounting board to place the wheel on while pushing the new tire on.



The board is made of 3/4" plywood 44" long and 21" wide. There is a boarder 1 1/2" wide nailed around the bottom edge. Two plastic "milk carton" containers fit nicely under the board and will easily support my weight along with the wheel and tire. A 9" hole is cut in the center and the surface is covered with carpeting.



The wheel is placed on the board with the hubcap facing down into the 9" hole. To make the tire slide on the rim easy obtain a large can of baby powder. Liberally sprinkle the powder on the inside of the tire and especially around the bead. Coat the inner tube with powder as well.

It is easy enough to put the tire on the rim, but the hard part is to get the bead all the way around the rim once the inner tube has been installed. This is done with the heel of my foot. I stand up on the tire and work the bead into place with my heel.



To keep from losing my balance and falling off the board I mounted a handle up under the eaves of the house to grasp onto.



The handle makes it easy to maintain balance while walking the tire onto the rim. It is also a handy place to hang newly painted parts to dry.

Also try - The Garbage Bag Method

You also might have heard of the garage bag method. This involves using a garbage bag placed over the wheel and then pressing the tire onto the wheel. The garbage bag lets the bead of tire slide right over the rim. You can then slowly pull the bag out from between the bead of the tire and the wheel. It works with great results and no damage to the wheel.

Here is a YouTube link to give you an idea of how to do it:

<https://youtu.be/P6sH8WRl6yI>

Upcoming Events

- **March 27, 2019**
OVRMAC March Club Meeting
7:30pm
[VFW Post 4368](#)
[3318 East Sharon Road](#)
[Sharonville, Ohio 45241](#)
- **April 24, 2019**
OVRMAC March Club Meeting
7:30pm
[VFW Post 4368](#)
[3318 East Sharon Road](#)
[Sharonville, Ohio 45241](#)
- **April 28, 2019**
56th Annual Model A Ford Swap Meet
Sponsored by the Columbus, IN, Model A Club at the Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds at State Rd. 11 and County Rd 200 South. 7:00am to 1:00pm. Admission \$3. Inside spaces 10x10 \$10 each. Table rental \$2 each. Breakfast and lunch available. Model A Ford cars on display.
Info: [Larry Morlock](#), 812-371-6628
- **May 18, 2019**
OVRMAC Tour – Rabbit Hash
Details to come!
Hosted by Jarrod Williams
- **May 20-23, 2019**
2019 MARC National Tour
If you were registered for the September 2018 tour, you are registered for the same events for the May Tour.
For more information:
<https://model-a-ford.org/event/2019-marc-national-tour-new-schedule/>
- **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/>

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
 - For Sale / What is it worth?
At the February 2019 meeting, we had a gentleman by the name of Donald Jenner stop by. He is downsizing and would like to sell two Model A's in various stages.
 - 1928 Model A Sport Coupe
As is, doesn't run, all there, all metal, includes trunk
Clear Illinois title
Stored inside for 43 years
 - 1931 Slant Window Fordor
As is, doesn't run, all there, all metal except fiberglass top
1950's hydraulic brakes
Extra steel fenders and wheels
Clear Illinois title
Stored inside for 43 years
- Call Don Jenner at 513-791-6077. Please leave a message.

Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Calendar

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Savings Change	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27  Club meeting	28	29	30
31						

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

I am scheduling our annual vehicle day at Fairfield West and want to reach out to each one of you to see if you could join us again this year. We need your help to make it the best year yet! The students love seeing all of the different vehicles from helicopters to fire trucks to mobile vet services and everything in between!

Date: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 9:30-12:00

Location: [Fairfield West Elementary School](#)
[4700 River Road](#)
[Fairfield, OH 45014](#)

Rain Date: Tuesday, May 14th, 2019

Please email to confirm your participation! We would love to see you again!

Thank you,

Erin Young

young_e@fairfieldcityschools.com

Technical Tip

Taken from the 2019 Mar/Apr issue of The Restorer. From Alan Pedersen, Orangeville Illinois

Working on the original tubular shock links? Grind 1/8" from both sides of the tie-rod/drag link remover tool, and it fits the show link plug perfectly, making removal a snap.





**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

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