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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



Well here it is, Spring, which we all have been waiting for. That means Oeder's Lake Picnic on June 3rd. We should all be thinking tours. Tours are our opportunity to drive our A's some distance. Remember if you are having problems with your Model A, we have our car club guys to assist you in fixing the problem.

Oeder's Lake Volunteers needed to host and help organize the event!

For many years, Sharon Cradler has been a dedicated and skilled chief host and executive chef for the Oeder's Lake picnic. This year she has decided to pass the torch. We need volunteers to make the event happen this year, duties below:

Executive Chef and the Chief host

- Estimate the number of attendees so we an idea of how much food we need
- Buy the food and other items for the picnic
- Grill the food and manage the buffet area (you could delegate these responsibilities to one of your underlings)
- Make sure someone is managing the covered dish area
- Make sure someone is managing the fishing by enforcing the no minnows rule
- Make sure someone is managing the car games (Richard Oeder will set up teetertotter)
- Announce that food is ready
- Report on how many people and cars were at picnic and what happened

Below is additional information:

- The budget is a maximum of \$250. If you think you need more money, you must get approval or eat the difference.
- Foods you need to buy include hamburgers, bratwursts, and hotdogs. You also need to buy tomatoes, onions, ketchup, mustard, mayo, cheese slices, pickles, and buns.
- For the grill you need to buy about 50 lbs. of charcoal and a quart of lighter fluid.
- Items you need to buy or get include serving utensils, aluminum pans, aluminum foil to cover the grill and protect the food, cooking utensils, and potholders or gloves.
- You also need hand sanitizers because the water is not running in the rest rooms.
- You need to buy some paper plates, napkins, utensils, and cups for the members who forget them.

Call or email Tony Topicz or Art Foreman to volunteer.

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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.



April club tour of the Lebanon Correctional Institution Tag Shop

By: Dale Blewett

Twenty seven members met at the Lebanon Correctional Institution near Lebanon, Ohio for a tour of the Tag Shop, where they manufacture all of the license plates for vehicles in Ohio. Donald Bosse, Penal Workshop Superintendent, gave us an excellent tour of the Tag Shop, showing us the punch presses that make all the standard embossed license plates, and also the Raptor computerized system for making all of the flat "logo" plates. The flat (not embossed) plates use special background sheeting for various plates like the cardinal plates, military plates, and college plates. The tag shop makes about 3,500,000 pairs of embossed license plates and 300,000 pairs of flat plates annually, and there are about 289 different types of plates made. Our tour lasted about 1.5 hours and ended with a group photo with the Tag Shop's huge display of all the various types of plates in the background. Members were surprised how clean and efficiently run the process was. After the very interesting tour, the group drove about 4 miles to Lebanon and had lunch at the Village Parlor, an old style ice cream and sandwich shop. Several additional members joined us for lunch, and about eight Model A Fords were driven for our tour. We had one break down; William Coffman had a fuel problem, which was corrected by Conrad Gerdes. Dale Blewett obtained permission from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for the tour and was our tour leader.



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, April 28, 2018

VFW Hall, Sharonville Ohio

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Director Tony Topicz. Tony led the group with a Moment of Silence and Kaleb Green led the group with the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 48 members. No new members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the March 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.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Prayers for Tom Hull, Priscilla Howell, Tom Stubblefield and Jim Harness.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

Anna Williams is going to start a phone tree to call those who may not come to the meetings.

LEBANON CORRECTION TOUR:

1st tour for 2018 April 18 was a success! Mike Coffman earned the Toilet Seat Award!

TOURS 2018:

Poker Run TBD

Hearst Manufacturer TBD

Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI):

Reminder to sign up. New members receive first year free.

COMING DATES:

4/29 Sharonville Car Show and Colerain Car Show

4/29 Columbus, IN @ fairgrounds Swap Meet (All Model A Parts)

5/21 Fairfield West Elementary "Annual Vehicle Day" at
9:30am -12:00pm

6/3 Oeders Lake

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

CLUB DONATION:

An individual contacted the club through email asking if we would be interested in a Model A and related parts. The club accepted the donation and voted to sell it on Ebay. Steve Gilley motioned it, and Conrad seconded it. Motion moved. Tony Topicz, Bob Green, and Tom Blomer plan on sorting through all of the parts to create a list of what is actually there. Someone suggested getting a thank you card and possibly giving a gift certificate for the donation.

SUMMER MEETINGS:

Volunteers are needed to host the meetings at their house for June, July, and August.

AWARDS:

Jim Thomas received an award from Model A Ford Foundation. Jim recommends going to the museum to see the added Model A's.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm at the VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Tony Topicz, Director.

What you missed at the April club meeting!



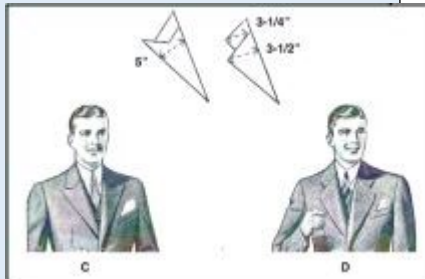
Men's Fashions

Taken from: <http://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Quick Reference to Daytime Wear.pdf>

Men wore suits for work and leisure activities during the Model A era. The season and occasion determined both the hat worn and the fabric of the suit. Unlike women's fashions, the style of men's suits did not change much during the four years of the Model A era.

Jacket

The biggest difference between modern suits and those of our era is the width of the lapel. If you can find a suit from the 30's or 40's they usually will have the wider lapel.

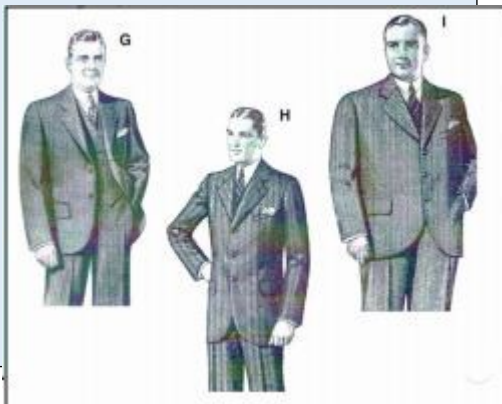


The lapels of men's suits were either peaked (C) or notched (D), and were measured across the widest part.

Suit jackets could have a two or three button closure, and the cut of the jacket was snug, with a definite curve from under the arm to the waist. Both single and double breasted suits were common. The jacket linings could be full, half, or quarter. Sleeves could have three or four-buttons on the cuff.

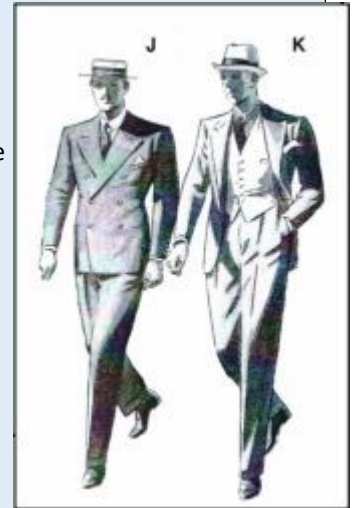
Wool was the primary fabric used in all four Model A years for men's suits. Other materials were woven into the wool to produce a blend: silk, rayon, or cotton were common.

Suit colors were shades of blue, grey, green, brown or black.



Pants

Pants were straight legged and came with or without cuffs. The depth of the cuff was generally 2" wide, and the bottom width of the pant ranged from 18"-22". Pants generally had a flat front, although pleated trousers were usually sold to collegiate or younger men. A button fly was the standard means of closure, since zippers were not commonly used until after the Model A era.



Men's Hats

Hats were an essential part of a man's daily dress.

The general dimensions for all hats changed with style. Crowns were generally between 5" and 5 3/4" deep. Widths of hat brims ranged from 2 3/8" to 2 5/8". Brims were left unfinished or mound.

Straw boaters (J) above brims ranged from 2 1/4" to 2 5/8", had crowns as high as 3 3/8".

Clockwise from top:

The derby

The hamburg

The fedora



Upcoming Events

- **May, 21 2018**
Fairfield West Elementary School Annual Vehicle Day
9:30 - Noon
 We have been invited back to showcase our cars for the kids. We will meet at 9:00 at Kroger and drive our cars over together. Kroger located at: **560 Wessel Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014**
 The event is rain or shine, but do not feel obligated to bring your car if you do not want to drive in the rain.
 Call Jarrod Williams with questions (859) 802-7267.
- **May 23, 2018**
OVRMAC March Club Meeting
 VFW Post 4368
 3318 East Sharon Road
 Sharonville, OH 45241
 Meals can be purchased from the VFW Hall beforehand
 Meals start at \$7.00
 Club meeting starts at 7:30 PM
- **May, 28 2018**
109th Annual Memorial Day Parade
Meet at Funeral home 8-8:15AM or
Meet at staging point at 8:30AM
 The Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club has again been invited to participate in 109th Annual Memorial Day Parade, which again will be held in Arlington Heights, Lockland and Reading on Monday May 28 2018. Some of us will meet at The Schmidt-Dhonau Kuchner Funeral Home located at 8633 Reading road in Reading between 8 and 8:15 AM. We
- need to be at our staging point at 8:30 AM. Some of you may prefer to just meet at the staging point which is on Blanche avenue in Arlington Heights. This is behind the Arlington Heights Village Hall. The length of the parade is 2 miles and will take about 1 ½ hours. Some of us go to get something to eat after the parade. If you need or want more information, please call Tim Schmidt at 513-266-2662.
- **June 3, 2018**
22nd Annual Model A Day
 Downtown Sharon, Wisconsin
 Sponsored by the Sharon Main Street Association with assistance from the Rock-Ford A's of Rockford, Illinois. Event is in a historic downtown near the Wisconsin-Illinois state line. Re-live the Roaring 20's era with over 200 Model A cars lining the streets. Watch era re-enactors and costumed residents while dancers and music entertainers perform in the town's gazebo. Enjoy an ice cream social, pig roast with all the trimmings and other homemade treats. Swap meet and vendors. Free dash plaque commemorating the event if you drive your Model A. Check us out at:
<http://historicdowntownsharon.com/model-a-day.html>
 or email Jim Morley: jsmorley4@hotmail.com
- **June 6, 2018**
Oeders Lake Club Picnic
 More details to follow

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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Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Calendar

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Fairfield West Elementary Vehicle Day	22	23  Club meeting	24	25	26
27	28 Parade for Club Memorial Day	29	30	31		

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! Drive them to get coffee or groceries. Drive them in parades or even to work. 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 AAAAAOOGAH horn you will have hooked them for life! If you have any ideas how our club could participate please submit them to the newsletter or offer up your suggestions during a club meeting.

Technical Tips

Grease Fittings

Five different types of lubricator fittings were used on the Model A cars. Two fittings are of the driver type which are pressed into a 5/16" diameter hole in the part. They have a direct through grease passage. Three lubricator fittings have a 1/8" pipe thread and all three have a built-in ball and spring check valve to prevent grease from being pushed out through the inlet orifice. The water pump rear fitting has a removable cap made of brass. In this fitting, an inner spring loaded cylindrical phenolic plug was used instead of a steel ball. A special grease gun adapter must be used for all Model A grease fittings.



Type 1 2 3 4 5

Taken from <http://modelaclub.com/archives/tech-tips/991>



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

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Initial: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell (optional): ____/____/____ Work (optional): ____/____/____



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