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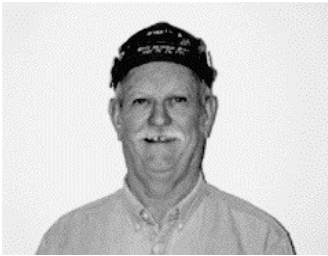


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<http://clubs.hemmings.com/ovr/>

May, 2019

Director's Column: Tony Topicz



We had another nice turnout at our April club meeting. With the nicer weather we can get things going in our Model A club with tours, picnics, and meetings. It was great to see new members joining our club. We are looking forward to their new ideas on how to improve the club. Lets keep up the attendance & enjoy a new season of Model A'ing.

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

Jarrold & Melissa Williams will host a tour May 18th. Model A's will line up, with special permission, in front of the front doors of the Union Terminal at 9:00am for a very unique photo-op. We will depart at 9:30am to Rabbit Hash General store. Participants will have 30-45 min to enjoy the general store and explore the area.



We will then drive out to Burlington/ Florence KY for lunch before heading back to Cincinnati for the conclusion of the club tour.

If the weather is nice and people feel like it, we might drive a little longer after lunch as we make our way back to the Cincinnati area.

Meeting Location:

[Cincinnati Union Terminal](#)
[1301 Western Ave](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45203](#)

Attraction:

[Rabbit Hash General Store](#)
[10021 Lower River Rd.](#)
[Burlington, KY 41005](#)

Lunch:

Burlington or Florence Kentucky

End:

Downtown Cincinnati area

Meeting Time: 9:00 AM

Departing Time: 9:30 AM

(Park in front of the front doors)

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National Club News

Are you a member of the two 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".

MARC: <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

MAFCA: <https://mafca.com/>

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

MARC: <https://model-a-ford.org/products-page/judging-standards-and-indexes/>

MAFCA: <https://mafca.com/cart/index.php?productID=115>

Editor's Column: By Jarrod Williams



Our club's newsletter just received the MARC Award of Continuing Excellence for 2018! I am very honored to be in a club with such great people. Let's keep the momentum going for 2019!

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:

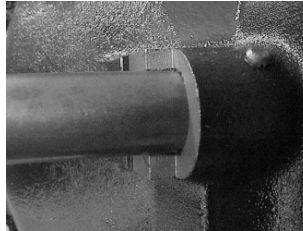
- 2 post lift
- 4 post ramp lift
- Welders and torches
- Sandblaster
- Engine stand
- Engine hoist
- Rivet machine for brakes
- Miscellaneous other tools
- Any kind of hand tool you would need
- Repair manuals

Tech Tip - Even The Pedals

By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <http://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/2OC-Even-The-Pedals.pdf>

It is quite common to find that the brake pedal and the clutch pedal on a Model A Ford do not return to the upright position so that they are even with one another. One pedal may sit lower than the other. This is caused by wear on the bell housing brake pedal stops, the clutch and brake pedal stops, and the clutch pedal collar stops.



Bell housing brake pedal stops

There is a very easy way to correct the problem and it is best accomplished when a complete restoration of the bell housing is being done. The restoration should include a new pedal shaft, a new clutch release shaft, new bushings in the bell housing, and new bushings in both pedals.

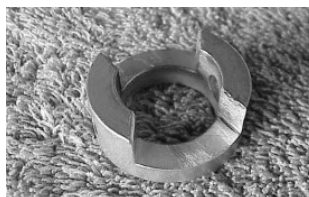
To even the pedals up you should begin with a new clutch pedal collar, p/n 7507-C, that has no wear on it. Slide the brake pedal onto the pedal shaft and pull it up against the stop on the bell housing so that it is in the full upright position. This will be the reference point for adjusting the clutch pedal to be even with it.



Brake pedal stops

Slide the clutch pedal onto the pedal shaft and install the clutch pedal collar and insert the locking pin. Pull the clutch pedal up to the full upright position with the pedal stops against the collar stops. The clutch pedal will probably be sitting lower than the brake pedal if you installed a new clutch pedal collar.

Carefully note where the clutch pedal stops are sitting against the collar stops. With a marking pen mark the location of the two collar stops that are in contact with the pedal stops. There are four stops on the collar, but you are only interested in the two you marked. Place the collar in a vice and carefully file material off both marked stops. Try to do it evenly. It is a trial and error fit process. As you remove material from the two collar stop positions the clutch pedal will start to move up even with the brake pedal. When the process is complete both pedals will be even regardless of the orientation of the clutch pedal collar. It can install on the pedal shaft two ways, but it won't make any difference in the pedal height.



Clutch pedal collar, with stops

Club Member Information

By: Don and Ramona Perkins



First Name: Don

Age: 67

First Name: Ramona

Age: 55

Why did you want to own a Model A?

I have always wanted an antique car. My son owned a 29 model A 2 door and I have owned antique farm tractors in the past.

Favorite thing about the car?

I like that while it is not in perfect condition it is a good looking car and fun to drive. Our grandchildren love riding in it and that makes it worth having.

What are you looking forward with the car or club?

- **Don** -We are looking forward to having fun new experiences and meeting other people with similar interests. I hope to learn more about the car from some of the mechanics in the club.
- **Ramona** -I get the benefit of enjoying his hobby with him. An added bonus is the super nice people.

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, April 24, 2019

VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who led the group in a moment of silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 44 members and 2 new members who joined our club.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

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

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer recognized April Birthdays and Anniversaries. Margie mentioned she is almost finished writing and submitting an article about catalogs to the Model A News editor.

CAR CARE GANG:

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens had nothing to report.

CAR SHOW:

We will have our annual car show on September 8, 2019. Start getting donations for the goodie bags. 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! This is our 10th year hosting the car show. The club received a donation of \$500 from First Financial Bank to put towards the car show.

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER:

Jarrold Williams is handing out 2019 Roster booklets. See Jarrod about receiving the newsletter if you have any problems.

RABBIT HASH TOUR:

May 18, Jarrod is planning a tour. Meet at Union Terminal at 9am, depart at 9:30am. Let Jarrod know if you're attending.

CALENDARS:

Bob Noe has prices and sizes for calendars and pocket calendars. He would like to form a committee to sort out calendar details and such. See Bob for more info.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jarrold received the Model A Restorers Club Award of Continuing Excellence for the awesome club newsletter he puts together. Congratulations Jarrod!

NAME TAGS:

If you need/want a name tag, contact Brenda Owens.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams announced Jarrod hit 10,000 miles and received the 10,000 mile plaque from MARC. Congratulations Jarrod!

SUGGESTION:

Ramona Perkins suggested members of the group might be interested in taking our cars to nursing homes for the residents to see. See Ramona for details on how to get involved.

Tim Schmidt mentioned that starting May 9, in downtown Sharonville, Depot Deli will be having daily sandwiches, ice cream, etc...check it out!

CLUB EVENTS:

April

4/28/19 - Swap Meet in Columbus, IN

The club does not have any planned events. Please consider volunteering to host a tour.

May

5/18/19 - Rabbit Hash tour hosted by Jarrod and Melissa Williams.

5/22/19 - OVRMAC May Club Meeting

June

6/1/19 - Oeder's lake hosting Antique Fire Equipment event. There is food for sale and fun to be had.

6/2/19 - Oeder's Lake club picnic. Hosted by Karl & Meritta Eby.

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. More details to come. Meet at 10am at Peddlers Mall in Lebanon.

6/26/19 - Summer Meeting at Tony & Donna Topics home

July

7/24/19 - Summer Meeting at James & Sherri Green home.

TBD-Poker Run tour

August

8/28/19 - Summer Meeting, hosted at the home of Jarrod and Melissa Williams.

September

9/8/19 - OVRMAC Show 'N' Tell car show in Sharonville, OH.

9/15/19 - OVRMAC Show 'N' Tell car show rain date.

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

October

TBD-Mystery tour

November

No events

December

Holiday Party

MARC/MAFFI: No news

SPLIT THE POT:

Dottie Gerdes won split the pot.

VFW:

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

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the VFW Hall, 3318 Sharon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241.

ADJOURNMENT:

Tim Schmidt motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Blomer 2nd the motion.

SUBMITTED BY:

Sherri Green, Secretary.

BOXERS OR BRIEFS?

TAKING THE MYSTERY OUT OF MODEL A ERA UNDERWEAR FOR MEN

By: Jeanie Adair

Taken from: <https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Underwear.pdf>

To begin with, there were no briefs for men in the Model A era!
Men's underwear consisted of:

- Union Suits
- Drawers
- Athletic Shirts
- Shorts

That's boxer style shorts – so the answer to the opening question is boxers!



Shorts came in cotton broadcloth, silk or Rayon knit. Some styles had a scooped yolk with three button closure and elastic on the sides or around the back. Some styles had ties at the side. Other shorts had elastic all around the waist with no yolk in the front.

I was surprised to learn they even came in colors – white, peach, pink and light blue. The cotton broadcloth shorts came in many different colors of prints and stripes.

Union Suits were the one piece underwear – think Long Johns!

This garment covered the torso, arms and legs. Union suits came in long and short sleeves, and ankle length, knee or short thigh length called "Athletic style" in the catalogs. The Union Suit could have a V-neck, scooped neck or ribbed crew neck style. They had buttons down the front, or two left shoulder buttons for ease of putting on and removing the garment. They all had the famous drop-seat.

The fabric could be pin-check Nainsook, a woven cotton; cotton broadcloth; cotton mesh weave; knitted Rayon; and of course the well known wool.



Drawers were the bottoms of the two piece underwear set. They had a three button yolk front closure. This could be worn with a short or long sleeve shirt which also had three button center front closures.



Drawers could be flat knit cotton with rib knit cuffs. There were cotton and wool blends, and all wool for cooler weather.

Athletic Shirts were similar to the ones men wear today. They had a scoop neck and a deep sleeveless cut of flat knit, various rib knit cotton or Rayon knit. They look like the tank tops we wear in today's era.

Examples of Athletic Shirts are in the picture in this column left model; also shown on the first page of this article with the Shorts.

For more great fashion articles and information, please visit the two national club websites.

MAFCA:

https://mafca.com/ef_articles.html

MARC:

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

Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **May 18, 2019 - 9:00am**
OVRMAC May Tour – Union Terminal to Rabbit Hash KY
 Jarrod & Melissa Williams will host the May tour. Meet in the front of the Union Terminal for a unique photo-op at 9:00AM. Please arrive at Union Terminal with a full tank of gas. We will depart at 9:30AM, heading to Rabbit Hash Kentucky. Then to lunch in Burlington/Florence Kentucky.
- **May 22, 2019**
OVRMAC May Club Meeting - 7:30pm
[VFW Post 4368](#)
[3318 East Sharon Road](#)
[Sharonville, Ohio 45241](#)
- **May 20-23, 2019**
2019 MARC National Tour - Elkins, West Virginia
 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" in Elkins, West Virginia. 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/>
- **June 2, 2019**
Annual Oeder's Lake Club Picnic
 Hosted by Karl & Meritta Eby. They will provide and prepare the following: Hot dogs, hamburgers with buns, condiments, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad and water. Plates, cups, tableware and napkins will also be provided. No fried chicken from Kroger's this year! If you would like to bring a homemade item to add with this please try to coordinate it with Karl so we don't end up with too much of one item. Please email Karl at keby3@twc.com. Voice or text message at (513) 608-3230. Please leave a message, Karl will call you back.
- **June 22, 2019 - 10:00am**
Clifton Mills / Young Dairy's Tour
 Hosted by Don and Ramona Perkins Meeting at 10:00am at Peddlers Mall in Lebanon. More details to come.
- **June 26, 2019**
OVRMAC June Club Meeting
 Hosted by Tony & Donna Topicz at their home. More details to come.
- **July 24, 2019**
OVRMAC July Club Meeting
 Hosted by James and Sherri Green at their home. Details to come.
- **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/>
- **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](#)
[1559 West Street](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)

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

What you missed at the April Meeting!



The OVRMAC "Car Care Gang"

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens are club members that help run and maintain the "Car Care Gang". These two gentlemen 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!

It's time for the annual vehicle day at Fairfield West and we 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

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

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