

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



I'd like to thank Bob Noe for conducting the club's April meeting while I was out of town. It is great knowing that our club is a family and always helps each other out. It looks like it was a very productive meeting by looking at the minutes! I am very happy that we have most of our events planned for the rest of the year. Please take a minute to read through the dates and mark your calendars. I will do my best to keep the newsletter and Facebook calendars up to date. I noticed that we did not have a May event yet. So I put together a tour for Sunday May 23 (see details below). Please think about hosting an event or tour. It can be as simple as meeting for breakfast or ice cream, but can be as complex as the Mystery tour planned by a team.

We are pleased to announce that we will be presenting our 2020 Christmas party awards at the annual Oeders Lake picnic on June 6th. Join us for great food, grilled by yours truly, and the chance to see everyone at the tranquil setting of Oeders Lake. Lunch will be served at noon with the award presentation to follow. You are welcome to come enjoy the grounds or fish before lunch.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our May meeting!

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2021 OVRMAFC May Tour

Lunken to Ripley Tour
Sunday, May 23, 2021
Start time of 10:00 am



We will meet at the Lunken Air Field parking lot at 10:00am. This route will follow US RT 52 all the way to Ripley Ohio where we will visit the John Rankin house. People will be able to walk the grounds and visit the home. Afterwards we will stop and eat a late lunch at a location to be determined.

Contact Jarrod Williams with any questions.

Starting location:

[Lunken Airport parking lot](#)
[262 Wilmer Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226](#)

2021 May Club Meeting

Our first in-person outdoor meeting of the year! The large covered shelter (by the baseball fields) at McDonald Commons Park in Madeira has been reserved for our club.

The Williams' will host and provide chicken tenders and ribs, plates, napkins, and utensils. Everyone must bring their own drink and a side dish or dessert to share. Picnic tables are at the shelter; however you may bring a lawn chair if that is more comfortable.

Wednesday May, 26 2021
McDonald Commons Park

[7502-7110 Dawson Rd, Madeira, OH 45243](#)

Food served at 6:30pm.
Meeting begins at 7:30pm.

National Club News

Model A Restorer's Club (MARC)

- 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. This is located 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)

- The *Restorer* magazine (6 issues per year)
- Technical Support (free via mail or email)
- National Banquets - National Tours
- MAFCA also produces publications including: Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards; Paint and Finish Guide; Hardware Standards, How to Restore Your Model A

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

Editor's Column: Jarrod Williams

A friendly reminder that any submissions for the monthly newsletter need to be submitted by the 3rd of the month. We send the newsletter to the printer on the 5th of each month to be printed, mailed, and in your hands by the 10th of each month.

My email address is jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

OVRMAFC Social Media

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

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ovrmafc/>

Model A Youth Report



MARC and MAFCA 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 please visit the below website links:

[MARC Youth Scholarship Program](#)

[MAFCA Youth Scholarship Program](#)

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THE NEW FORD offers many advantages to the woman who uses an automobile constantly for quick trips to the Country Club, for shopping, the theater, for the many social and business activities of a busy day. Rarely is there to be found such an ideal combination of charm and utility. In addition to its beauty of line and color, the new Ford brings you an unusual degree of mechanical excellence and good performance. You will drive with a new feeling of confidence because of its safety and ease of operation and control.

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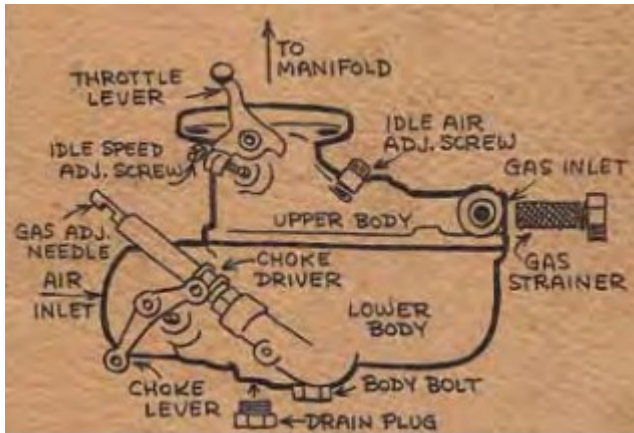
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A Zenith glitch

By: Tom Endy

Taken From: <https://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Zenith-Glitch.pdf>



Model A Ford Zenith carburetors can be very troublesome. This is why I make it a practice to thoroughly road test any Zenith I restore before it ever leaves the shop. I install them on my Victoria that is a very good running car. If the car does not run well with the test Zenith, I immediately know it is the carburetor and not the car. I usually put at least 20-30 miles on it over a period of a number of days of daily driving before it is pronounced a good functional Zenith.

A recent restoration gave me some difficulty. When I bolted in onto the Victoria it started right up, idled well, did not stall at a stop, and when I could get it up to high speed it ran fine. The problem was getting it up to high speed.

It would hesitate when accelerated, cough and sputter and carry on. Once it was warmed up it ran much better, but it was still not right. Opening and closing the Gas Adjusting Valve (GAV) control to different positions did not help any.

I took the Zenith back off and blew all the jets out, separated the castings, and checked it over and could not find anything obviously wrong. I reinstalled it back on the car and it functioned the same.

The Zenith had been gone through extensively. The throttle bosses had been drilled out, new bushings installed and reamed to accept a new throttle shaft. Both castings had been bead blasted and painted. All the passageways had been run through with a paperclip. The four jets had been flow tested and re-sized. One thing I did note was that the Zenith was an early version that has the brass GAV valve seat that screws into the base of the GAV tunnel. I had made a note of it and replaced it with a new reproduction one during the assembly process.

When installed back on the car it performed the same. My thinking was that the problem has to be in the secondary circuit. This involves the comp jet, the cap jet, and the GAV circuit. Something must be plugging somewhere, either in a passageway or a jet. The resolve was to once again remove it and completely disassemble it and check every thing.

When I removed the GAV assembly from the GAV tunnel the brass GAV seat came out with it stuck onto the end of the needle valve.

Over the years I have heard the story that Ford instructed Zenith to discontinue the removable brass GAV valve seat in favor of the seat being cast into the housing. The reason given was that some Model A owners were turning the GAV control down tight and when they backed it off instead of the valve opening the brass GAV valve seat unscrewed because the two brass parts had seized together.

And that is exactly what happened. Only in my case, I had not screwed it down tight, all I did was bottom the needle in the valve slightly, and then backed it out. Apparently the reproduction GAV valve seat I installed had a burr on it.

I have worked on many Zeniths of the early version with the brass GAV valve seat, but this is the first I have seen of the needle valve seizing and the brass GAV valve seat backing out.

The brass GAV valve seat is seized very tightly onto the end of the brass needle valve. It would screw out and screw in each time the GAV control was adjusted without actually opening the valve and porting fuel into the secondary circuit.

I replaced the brass GAV valve seat with an original one and the entire GAV assembly as well. Once back on the Victoria and out on the road the Zenith performed perfectly, just as Henry ordered.



OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB SUMMARY OF ZOOM MEETING

Wednesday, April 28, 2021 7:30PM

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Bob Noe, Vice Director.

ATTENDANCE:

12 members attended included our newest member, Terry Yaeger.

Sunshine Report:

Conrad Gerdes is having surgery. As part of his recovery, he will need to lay on his stomach for 5 days. Margie will be send a get "Get Well" card. Heal quickly Conrad!

Old Business:

If you need a printed roster, Jarrod will have them at the May meeting; or mail him a 6"x 9" pre-posted envelope and he will mail one out to you. Contact Jarrod Williams if you have not received a PDF version that was sent by email from Jim Rupp.

New Business:

May

There are no tours or events planned at this time. The club is always open for an impromptu event. The Lawrenceburg Car Show on May 2nd if anyone is interested.

May 26th Club Meeting

Hosted by Jarrod and Melissa Williams at the large shelter house on Dawson Road in Maderia. The hosts will provide a main dish, plates, napkins, and utensils. Everyone must bring their own drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. Picnic tables are at the shelter, or bring lawn chairs if you want to be comfortable. Food will be served at 6:30pm, meeting begins at 7:30pm. Jarrod will notify Jim Rupp if there is electricity for the sound system available.

CAR SHOW:

Show & Tell Car Show is planned for September 12th. Sherri Green will be in charge of concessions food again this year, with Ramona's help. Mr. Softie could not join us since they were already booked. However, Al Duebber has an ice cream truck. Elmer will reach out to Al to see if he can bring his ice cream truck to the car show.

Show and Shine (Debbie) has been very busy, so she has not yet sent an invoice. She is not worried about us sending the money, so she will get to it when she has time. She will send the invoice directly to Elmer.

Seven of the eight members who volunteered to send in a check for the trophies have already sent their checks to Tim. The one outstanding person will mail it to Tim (please make out the final check to Reading Car Show for \$85).

The Blomers will again host the stuffing of the goodie bags. Elmer will work with them to set a date.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 6

Oeders Lake

Since no one has volunteered, Jarrod will take on the grilling for our lunch. Please bring your own drinks, plates, napkins, utensils, chairs, and a side dish or dessert to share. There will be picnic tables so you might want to bring a tablecloth. The 2020 participation awards will be presented at Oeders Lake this year. Of course, there is some great fishing, so bring your fishing poles and bait. Fun for the whole family. More information to come at the May meeting. This is a rain or shine event, let's all hope for some lovely weather.

June 12

Miles Greenwood Fire Apparatus Showcase

At Oeders Lake from 9am-3pm. Free event, open to the public. There will be a flea market, demo of fire equipment including a working steam pumper, Air Care, and vintage and modern fire trucks. Jim Rupp will forward the email to the entire club.

June 23

Club Meeting

Jim & Sherri Green's house. More information to come, but we know that Sherri will take care of all of us.

July 25

Poker Run

Arnolds will host the Annual Poker Run. More to come at May meeting (hopefully).

July 28

Club Meeting

The Blomer's will host at the Evendale Shelter House. More to come.

August tour/Event:

Need a volunteer to host

August 25

Club Meeting

We are still in need of a volunteer to host

September 12

Show 'N' Tell Car Show Evendale

This is Elmer's last time hosting the car show, so let's make it a big one! We need everyone's help to make this event a success, please mark your calendars so your can help.

The club needs a volunteer(s) to host future Show 'N' Tell car shows. Please consider shadowing Elmer this year.

September 18

International Model A Day

September Date TBD

Annual Putt Putt

Cliff Gilb will again host Putt Putt. He will hold later in September and we will hope for cooler weather in 2021.

September 22

Club Meeting

Will be held at the Arnold's Ford Barn at 11653 Carolina Trace Road in Harrison. Larry will smoke the pork again. We will have plates, napkins and utensils. Please bring your own drinks, chairs and a dish to share.

October 16-17

Overnight Fall Polar Bear Tour

Hosted by the Arnolds. More to come.

October 27

Club Meeting

We will know more at the May meeting if we will be able to hold indoor meetings at the Sharonville FD.

November tour/Event:

Need a volunteer to host

November 17

Club Meeting

Location TBD but we will be having the auction again this year.

December 5

Christmas Party

SUBMITTED BY:

Debbie Arnold (a poor substitute for our Illustrious Secretary, Phyllis Pease)

2021 Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **May 23, 2021**
OVRMAFC May Tour - Lunken to Ripley Tour
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Start time of 10:00 am
We will meet at the Lunken Air Field parking lot at 10:00am.
262 Wilmer Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226
This route will follow US RT 52 to Ripley Ohio where we will visit the John Rankin house. People will be able to walk the grounds and visit the home. Afterwards we will stop and eat a late lunch at a location to be determined.
Contact Jarrod Williams at 859-802-7267 with any questions.
- **May 26, 2021**
OVRMAFC May Club Meeting
[McDonald Commons - Large Shelter](#)
[7351 Dawson Rd](#)
[Madeira, OH 45243](#)
Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
Club meeting will start at 7:30pm
This is our first outdoor meeting of the year!
A main entrée will be provided (chicken tenders and ribs from Kroger's). Please bring your own drinks (water will be provided) and a side dish/dessert to share. All food will be served buffet style. If you are not comfortable with this arrangement, you are welcome to bring your own food. Please continue to wear a mask and socially distance while not eating.
- **May 31, 2021**
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
The Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club has again been invited to participate in 112th Annual Memorial Day Parade, which again will be held in Arlington Heights, Lockland and Reading. Some of us will meet at The Spring Grove Funeral Home (formerly The Schmidt-Dhonau 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 Ave. 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 6, 2021**
OVRMAFC Annual Oeders Lake Picnic
[1369 U.S. 22&3, Morrow Ohio 45152](#)
A signup sheet will be passed around at our May meeting so that we can gauge the amount of food required. Most people will eat together around noon, so come early to enjoy the weather and property. Food will be provided on the grill, but if you would like to bring your own, please do so. Please bring your own drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. Please bring a lawn chair as there are few picnic tables, and we will want to maintain a six foot distance at all times. Fishing is allowed but you must bring your own bait and you can not use minnows. Our club will adhere to any and all state and federal guidelines related to COVID19. We will be presenting the 2020 Christmas Party awards after lunch.
- **June 12, 2021**
Miles Greenwood Fire Apparatus Showcase - Oeders Lake
[1369 U.S. 22&3, Morrow Ohio 45152](#)
This event is free and open to the public.
There will be a number of vintage fire trucks, including units from the Cincinnati area. In addition, this year they will have a working steam pumper that was manufactured in Cincinnati years ago and originally pulled by horses. You can also see the old versus new fire memorabilia. There will be a flea market, food vendors, drafting, fire department demonstrations, working steam pumper, as well as air care & care flight display (weather permitting). For any questions please contact:
Larry Flynn: 513-266-7413
Mark Radtke: 513-265-8750
- **June 13, 2021**
Cincinnati Concours d' Elegance
This is the longest continuously-running Concours d' Elegance outside of the West Coast, and the 4th longest in the United States. Because of extremely limited spectator parking at Ault Park, it is strongly recommended that all spectators park at our remote parking location with free shuttle to the main show gate area. Ticket price at gate: Adult: \$30 Children 12 and under are free. <https://ohioconcours.com/events/schedule/>

2021 Calendar of Scheduled Events - *Continued*

- **June 23, 2021**
OVRMAFC June Meeting
Sherri and James Green will host at their home:
[4754 Hamilton Middletown Road](#)
[Liberty Township, OH 45011](#)
Dinner will be served at 6:30pm
Club meeting will start at 7:30pm
A taco bar will be served. Attendees should bring a chair, drink for yourself, and an appetizers or dessert to share. All food will be served buffet style. If you are not comfortable with this arrangement, you are welcome to bring your own food. Please continue to wear a mask and socially distance while not eating.
- **June 24, 2021**
2021 Hemmings Motor News Great Race
Stop by to see and talk to The Great Race Participants as they stop for the night in Elizabethtown Kentucky!
Lunch: Elizabethtown Sports Park
1401 West Park Road, Elizabethtown, KY 42701
Overnight: Lexington Griffin Gate Marriott Golf Resort & Spa
1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511
<https://www.greatrace.com/>
- **July 17, 2021**
2021 Keeneland Concours d' Elegance
On the third weekend of July, the annual Keeneland Concours d' Elegance will again be held on the beautiful grounds of Kentucky's renowned Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Kentucky. Day of Show gate admission: \$20 per person. The advance / prepaid website pricing. "Will Call" admission is \$15/ person. Under 12 admitted free. Active Military in uniform admitted free
<https://keenelandconcours.com/events/concours-delegance/>
- **July 25, 2021**
OVRMAFC Annual Poker Run Tour
Larry and Debbie Arnold will host the Poker Run tour. Details will be announced as they become known.
- **July 28, 2021**
OVRMAFC July Club Meeting
The Blomer's will host at the Evendale Shelter House.
[10500 Reading Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45241](#)
More to details come when they are available.
- **August 2021**
We are in need of an event/tour for this month. Please let us know if you would like to host.
- **August 25, 2021**
We are in need of a OVRMAFC club meeting host. Please let us know if you would like to host.
- **September 12, 2021**
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Our club's only fundraiser for the year, please mark your calendars now so that you can help! This is Elmer's last time hosting the car show, so let's make it a big one!
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OVRMAFC October Club Meeting
2022 Regional officer nominations
Working out whether we can still meet at the Sharonville Fire Department for our inside/Winter meetings.
- **November 2021**
Need a volunteer to host an event or tour.
- **November 17**
OVRMAFC November Club Meeting
2022 Regional officer elections
Location TBD. We will be having the annual club auction again this year.
- **December 5**
OVRMAFC Christmas Party
Christmas Party at the RSVP Event Center.

Sharpening Your Accessory Knowledge

By: Diann Eason

Taken from: https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Sharpening_Your_Accessory_Knowledge_2021-05.pdf



Walking into the fashion judging room requires knowledge of five fashion areas for competition. As an entrant, the primary focus is on the Major Garment, then Coordinating Apparel, those fabulous Hats and Hairdos, and of course Footwear. Accessories provide hundreds of combinations to complete your ensemble. Men and women have three accessories with them, which not only complete the ensemble but can add interesting information to the written description, valuable points toward the final score, and a bit of spark to the entrant's overall appearance. Adding information obtained by research will give the judges the information necessary to confirm the entry. Ensuring your accessories are within the 1928–1931-time frame, in good condition, and coordinated with the major garment will make your fashion judging a wonderful experience. MAFCA fashion judges are always curious as to what is pulled from the pockets of the gents, and carefully removed from the fragile purses of the ladies. Pocket watches, handkerchiefs, compacts, pen and pencils, mirrors, or coins are commonly seen. How about pocket knives? While not the usual accessory, pocket knives can make an impact and will make a point of the depth of research. Knives of many forms and styles have been used since the caveman era; necessary for protection, securing food, and for crafting utensils. Many manufacturers of pocket knives predated the Model A Era, so doing the research on the manufacturer will result in the possibility of a higher score for authenticity of the era. The logo or company stamp can often be found on the tang stamp located at the bottom of the blades near the hub of the knife handle.

Pocket knives available during the Model A era were made by several well-known manufacturers:

US Wallkill River Works, Walden New York The New York Knife Company, Colonial Providence RI, and Shapleigh Hardware Company/Diamond Edge Company, Boker Knife Company, Solingen Germany and the United States of America, Hammer Brand Knives, and the Camillus Knife Company. Pocket knives were used by men and women for many different careers, sporting activities, and homelife.

Gentlemen often wore a pocket knife attached to a metal chain, similar to a watch chain and fob. A smaller pocket knife with a chain is appropriate to be worn with a business suit or sport ensemble. Women may have had smaller or "lady like" pocket knives for self-protection. In addition, a pocket knife would be helpful for those minor repairs necessary when driving your car without a man present!

(follow the link in the header to read the full article)



OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

- Model A radiator and starter from a 1931. \$200 together only. Both are in working order and replaced for the Dearborn drive. Contact: Jarrod Williams at 859-802-7267

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Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

Model A Upholstery Interiors, Tops, & Trunks

Call Dottie Gerdes
(812) 584-5631

The OVRMAFC "Car Care Gang"

Club members Tom Blomer, Terry Owens, and Dennis Schut 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. Dennis Schut has volunteered to help club members who have difficulty getting under their Model A to change the engine, transmission, rear axle oil, or other areas, please feel free to contact Dennis.



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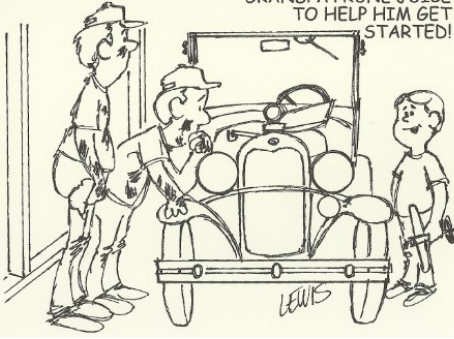


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Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club Membership Application and Roster Information

(Please Print Legibly)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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