

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Aerial View By: Director Conrad Gerdes

The October hay press tour and auction/meeting were huge successes. The auction items up for auction were better than ever. Get ready for the November meeting, we will have elections for the 2018 OVRMAFC board members. Make sure you attend to cast your vote!

In December we will be having our annual Christmas party. It will again be held at: RSVP Event Center on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.00 per person. The RSVP Event Center is located at 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland OH 45140.

We can't wait to see everyone there!

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2018 OVRMAFC Membership dues are \$25.00 Annual dues can be mailed to:
due by December 31, 2017. **Jarrold Williams**
Make sure you pay to be included in **7973 Miami Ave**
the 2018 Rooster! **Cincinnati, OH 45243**

What you missed from the October club meeting & auction!



Bob Green and Jim Rupp deep in discussion before the auction started



Sherry & Kaleb Green hugging after winning split the pot



Baked goods were a big hit at the annual auction



Model A parts and accessories were also available in the auction



Even more Model A parts and accessories



Gary Daley, Darla Wise, and Cas Daley chatting before the meeting

For Technical Topics

Contact:

Lee White
(513) 941-1020

For news and special events

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Brenda Owens
5937 McPicken Drive
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(513) 513-254-1035



Hay Press Tour Recap- October 14th, 2017

The October hay press tour in Southern Indiana did not disappoint!
From Cincinnati to Knigga Farms in Dillsboro, Indiana and back was 150 miles during an absolutely perfect October day.
More pictures available on our website and Facebook page!



Back Flush!

By: Tom Endy

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

If you run water during the warm season and antifreeze in the cold, it's a good idea to back flush during the switch.

The cooling system on a Model A Ford can get pretty crudded up with rust, calcium, and also with grease from the water pump. If the radiator has been in service for a long time it is best to remove it and take it to a radiator shop (preferably to one that is knowledgeable of Model A radiators) and have it rodded out.

The engine block and the head are also usually crudded up, especially with rust. This is where a technique called back flushing can be affective. Back flushing of the radiator can also be affective if the cooling tubes are not hopelessly plugged up. The trick is to force water through the system backwards to the direction it normally flows.

Various cleaning solutions have been suggested for use in dislodging the cooling system crud. Some have suggested a combination of oxalic acid with a baking soda rinse. Others have suggested liquid Cascade dishwasher solution. There are also commercial cooling system cleaning agents available from most auto parts stores. Whatever cleaning agent is used, it is best to finish up by back flushing the system.

It has also been suggested that a newly overhauled engine should be back flushed before being connected up to the radiator. A considerable amount of rust can become dislodged inside the water jackets when the engine was hot tanked and in all likelihood is still inside the water jackets, as well as machining chips. If the engine is immediately connected up to the radiator all the loose particles will be dumped into the radiator.

In order to back flush the Model A cooling system some special adapters need to be fabricated. Two plugs with a hole drilled in them must be made up, one to fit the large upper radiator hose, the other to fit the smaller lower radiator hose. The holes in the plugs should be tapped with a pipe thread. The plugs are then fitted to provide garden hose connections. The two plugs can be cut from steel or aluminum round stock.

All the other hardware can be obtained from a local hardware store. Standard Model A radiator hoses and clamps are used to connect up the flushing apparatus.

To back flush the radiator, connect the adapters to the two radiator hose bibs. With a garden hose connected to the bottom hose bib adapter run water though the radiator backwards to the normal flow. Be sure to put the radiator cap on. A suggestion, connect the garden hose to your laundry machine hot water spigot and back flush with hot water. A second garden hose may be connected to the top radiator hose bib adapter to carry the exiting water to a suitable drain.

To back flush the engine, disconnect the radiator from the engine and install the two adapters to the engine. The large adapter is connected to the water outlet on top of the head. The small adapter is attached to the water inlet on the left side of the block. It is also suggested that the water pump be removed and a blanking plate be installed over the opening in the head. Connect a garden hose from the hot water spigot to the large adapter on top of the head. Connect a second hose to the smaller adapter on the side of the block and lead it off to a drain. Begin the back flushing. You can also start the engine up to add some vibration if desired. The hot water will not only aid in flushing the engine, it will also prevent the possibility of cracking the block with the use of cold water if you run the engine.



Shown above are the two adapters and the water pump blanking plate. The long hose is the upper (larger diameter) hose. The short hose is the lower (smaller diameter) hose.

Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Meeting Minutes
WEDNESDAY, October 25, 2017 **VFW HALL , SHARONVILLE, OHIO**

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Conrad Gerdes, Director, who also led the group in a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE:

The roll call was led by Steve Gillie, Vice Director. There were 41 members and one child present. Seven Model A's were driven.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the Wednesday, September 27, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the October 2017 AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Bob Green, Treasurer, reported a total in the club treasury of \$15,350.30 as of September 30, 2017.

RECENT EVENTS:

Conrad and Dottie Gerdes led an event on Saturday, October 14, 2017 to the Hay Press demonstration in Indiana. Twenty cars with 47 people took a back roads drive from Lawrenceburg, Indiana to the Hay Press. The club was joined by members of the Model T club and a local street rod club. A chicken dinner followed the demo.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The club Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH. Cost is \$25 per person.

You can pay at the November 15th meeting or you can send checks made payable to OVR Christmas Party:

Bob Green, Treasurer
9735 Baughman Road
Harrison, OH 45030

The club approved by vote an expenditure of no more than \$2,000 for awards and door prizes.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS ONE WEEK EARLY DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

Election of Officers will be held at this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m. to accommodate the annual club auction.

CLUB ANNUAL AUCTION:

Profit from the club auction totaled \$931. \$461 went to the club treasury.

Two members, Pricilla Howell and Sherri Green each received \$231.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary



Upcoming Events

◆ November 15, 2017

OVR Club Meeting with Officer Elections

If you are interested, please let us know!

We are seeking new members to take over for the current officers that have run two or three terms already!

VFW Post 4368. 3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241. The VFW Hall has a dinner at 6:00 pm, you can get a home-cooked meal for around seven dollars if you are interested. Meeting starts at 7:30 pm.

• December 3, 2017

OVR Club Christmas Party

Mark you calendars for the Christmas Party to be held at:

The RSVP Center
453 Wards Corner Rd
Loveland, OH 45140

The party starts at 2:00 pm

Cost will be \$25.00 per person.

There will be awards for: participation, family of the year and the Ralph Hicks award will be presented.

There will be door prizes and dinner.

• January 13, 2018

Swap Meet Shepherdsville, KY

Sponsored by The Falls City Model A Ford Club.

Paroquet Springs Conference Center

395 Paroquet Springs Drive

Shepherdsville, KY 40165

For in contact Roy Armstrong (502) 543-4189

email: royra@windstream.net

• April 12-15, 2018

2018 Membership Meet

Granville, Ohio

Join us in your Model A "The New England Way"

• APRIL 29, 2018

55th Annual Model A Swap Meet

Sponsored by the Columbus, IN Model A Club at:

Bartholomew County 4-H Fairgrounds

State Rd 11 and County Rd 200 South

Inside spaces 10x10 \$10. Table rental \$2 each. Breakfast and lunch available. Model A Ford cars on display. For more information see contact information above or Larry Morlock, 3407 Woodland Place, Columbus, IN 47203.

• June 24 - July 1

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Ohio Valley Region Model A Club Calendar

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Veterans Day	11
12	13	14	15 Club Meeting 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

OVRMAC Digital Updates!

Over the last month the club received some major digital updates.
Click on the icons on the left to navigate to the pages!



A Gmail email account was created for the club. All internet inquires will funnel through the Gmail account. This also allows the club use of Google cloud storage for pictures, videos, and files.
Email: ovrmac@gmail.com



The club Facebook page was transitioned to a Public Group. This allows members of our group to easily share posts and information with other Facebook users. Now you can share with friends and family!
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/OVRMAC/>



The club now has a YouTube channel. Photo and video collages of this years tours were published to the site. There are also links on YouTube that direct users to the club website and Facebook page.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoslwMb2CPKrZJYCnRBU8zA>



The club now has an Instagram account. Pictures and videos from club functions will be shared here. The club's website is accessible from this account so people that find us there can get more information.
<https://www.instagram.com/ovrmaf/>



The club webpage was updated with a rotating picture gallery of tour and meeting pictures. Also links to all of the above were added to the "Contact Information" so current and future members can access easily.
<http://clubs.hemmings.com/ovr/>



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2018 OVRMAFC Dues are due December 31, 2017.
Make sure you pay to be included in the 2018 Roster!



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): ____/____/____

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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