

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



I would like to take this opportunity to thank Elmer Stanukinos and his committee for another good and rewarding car show. They achieved this even with the reschedule due to weather. I would also like to thank the club members who came out and volunteered at the car show, we couldn't host such a great event without your help. Let's end the year strong and have another good turnout for our holiday party. I hope to see you all there!

What you missed from our October club meeting!



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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".

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>

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.

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

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

2018 October Club Outings

Conrad and Dottie Gerdes led us to an Indiana Hay Press barn that was built in 1855. While there we sampled some fresh popcorn, watched a demonstration of the hay press, and then enjoyed a fried chicken potluck lunch!

Our October tour was to Fort Ancient earthen mounds led by Tony Topicz. We met and took a tour through Lebanon, Ohio then began to wind our way to Fort Ancient. While there we toured the museum and walked the grounds. Afterwards we all went to the Houston Inn restaurant for a family style dinner.

And finally, Conrad and Dottie Gerdes had a customer appreciation day at their business and home. We enjoyed looking at their Model A's in various stages of restorations. Conrad gave us a tour of his shop. Dottie had some home made chili that tasted amazing.

Thank you to everyone who helped make October a fun time for our club!

View more pictures on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OVRMAC/>



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, October 24, 2018

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 silent remembrance and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 38 members present including two new members, Butch Schultz (1930 Fordor recently purchased from Anna Williams and Warren Barnes (1930 Roadster in pieces, currently working on restoring a 1938 Buick for his father).

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the September 26, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the October 2018 AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report was approved as printed in the October 2018 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer reported the recent passing of two long-time members, Tom Stubblefield and Roberta Harness. Services have been held. Members under the weather include Cindy Green, Sherri Green and Conrad Gerdes. Congratulations to Tom and Jacklyn Hull celebrating their 50th anniversary and Jarrod and Melissa Williams celebrating their 4th anniversary.

CAR SHOW:

Elmer Stanukinos thanked everyone who volunteered to make the Car Show a success. Elmer presented the club with a check for \$1800.

RECENT EVENTS:

On Sunday, October 10, 2018, Tony and Donna Topicz led 4 Model A's and two modern cars on a trip to Ft. Ancient for a tour of the museum. Afterward the group had lunch at the Houston Inn in Mason, OH.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The annual Dayton Buckeye Club Swap Meet will be held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Reichard Chevrolet, 575 Arlington Road, Brookville, OH. Hours are 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. REMINDER: This is the date Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clocks BACK one hour.

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, Art Foreman will host a tour of a car collection in Erlanger, KY. This is a private collection of 160 cars ranging from early 1900's to the 1950's and is housed in an unmarked warehouse at 21 Kenton Lands Road. Ohio participants should meet at the Spring Grove Kroger parking lot, 4777 Kenard Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45232 at 11:00 a.m. to leave at 11:15 a.m. Kentucky participants can meet in the Chipotle Grill parking lot across the street from the warehouse at 3100 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018. The hours of the event are noon until 3:00 p.m.

ANNUAL CLUB AUCTION:

The annual OVR auction will be held following a brief business meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 2018. Items to be auctioned should have a value of at least \$5 and can include Model A parts, accessories, Era Fashion items, baked goods, etc. Please arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to sign in your donations and obtain your bid numbers. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the auction will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The annual OVR Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 2, 2018 at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH 45140. The planning committee requested and received approval for \$3000 in expenditures for supplies, door prizes, etc. Cost for members is \$20 per person and \$25 per person for guests. Payments must be received by Thursday, November 15, 2019. Please send checks to Bob Green, 9735 Baughman Road, Harrison, OH 45030.

SPLIT THE POT:

Al Audette won \$40.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned by Tony Topicz, Director at 8:20 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at the VFW Hall, Reading, OH. ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 6:30 p.m. FOR THE AUCTION!!

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, substituting for Sherri Green, Secretary.

Join us for some Holiday Cheer

Annual Ohio Valley Region Model A Club

Holiday Banquet

Includes: tasty food, exciting games, fabulous prizes, happy awards and MORE!

Sunday, December 2nd, 2018

2 pm - 6 pm

The RSVP Center

453 Wards Corner Road

Loveland, OH 45140



\$20 per member due November 15th!

\$25 per non-member and kids 3 and under free

Check or Cash can be given to Bob Green
before November 15th, 2018
Make check out to: OVR Model A Club or
Ohio Valley Region Model A club

Model A Era Attire:
Get in on the FUN, wear your Ugly Christmas
Seater/Shirt/Tie/Pants.... We will have a special
prize for the MOST festive!!

Email/Text/Call Sherri Green with questions, greensa@zoomtown.com , 513-476-7537

Happy Holidays!
From your holiday party-planning committee

*include this portion with cash or check payment!

Make check out to:

OVR Model A Club OR Ohio Valley Region Model A Club

*due November 15th
Send payment to Bob Green
9735 Baughman Road
Harrison, OH 45030

Attendee Name(s) _____

Member: Yes ___ No ___ Total attending _____ Amount enclosed _____ Cash ___ Check ___

Upcoming Events

- **November 28, 2018**
OVRMAC November Club Meeting and Auction
[VFW Post 4368](#)
[3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241](#)
 Items to be auctioned should have a value of at least \$5 and can include Model A parts, accessories, Era Fashion items, baked goods, etc. Please arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to sign in your donations and obtain your bid numbers. The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the auction will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- **December 2, 2018**
OVRMAC December Christmas Party
 2pm-6pm
[RSVP Event Center](#)
[453 Wards Corner Road Loveland OH, 45140](#)
 Once again we will be celebrating Christmas at the RSVP Event Center.
- Come to enjoy some great food and company. \$20.00 per member, \$20.00 per immediate family member, and \$25.00 per non-member.
 Check or Cash can be given to Bob Green before November 15, 2018.
 Make check payable to:
OVR Model A club or Ohio Valley Region Model A Club
- **January 12, 2019**
35th Annual Winter Swap Meet
 Specializing in MODEL "A" FORD Parts. 10 miles south of Louisville. Sponsored by The Falls City Region Model A Ford Club. Primary Registration Contact: Roy Armstrong, 6834 Cedar Grove Road Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165. Calls 502-543-4189 or email : royra@windstream.net.
- **February 28, 2019**
MARC Membership Meet
 Hotels For Membership Meet:
 Holiday Inn Express 4601 US Hwy 17, Richmond Hill, GA 31324.
 (912) 756-6668
 Hampton Inn is 4679 US Hwy 17, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
 (912) 756-2272
 Home2Suites is not available for reservations until after July 1st.
 RATES for all hotels:
 \$109 for February 26th and 27th
 \$129 for February 28th
 \$109 for March 1-3rd
 All rates are plus taxes.
 Discount Code: "MARC Meet"
 KOA about ½ mile south of the motels
 4915 US Highway 17 South, Richmond Hill, GA 31324
 (800) 562-8741
 All functions of the Meet (registration, hospitality, meeting rooms and dinners) will take place at facilities of:
 Richmond Hill City Center in the J.F. Gregory Park, 521 Cedar St. Richmond Hill, GA 31324.

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

- 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe with rumble seat. 99% original. Very good condition. Two tone black and thorn brown. Past MARC award winner. 50 year old restoration. Upgrades included for touring. Turn signals, seatbelts and Borg Warner overdrive. Asking \$14,200.00
 Contact: Don Rohdenburg (513) 315-0490
- 1936 Convertible 1931 Slant Window Sedan and a 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 or Zenith-Holley
 Joe Schiml, (937) 456-2587
- Parts for Sale: Retail value for the parts listed comes to \$175.
 I'll sell the lot for \$85 with free shipping.
 - Disconnect Switch (cuts power from battery) \$30
 - Battery cable 14" \$15
 - Distributor Points and Rotor \$10 + \$5
 - Bulbs for headlight, taillight (used)
 - Condenser \$7
 - Original Ford Model A monkey wrenches \$20 ea.
 - Model A Starter switch \$35
 - Wooden gas tank dipstick \$3
 E-mail: trudyflowers@hotmail.com
 Phone: (513) 304-0256
- 1929 Model A Tudor
 New engine, hydro brakes, new interior, more extras. \$10,500
 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- Wanted: Model A Ford Service Bulletins
 Printed in 1974 by Ben Staub
 Call Lee White (513) 919-9820
- 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

November 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28  Club meeting	29	30	

Youth Outreach



How can we help to pass on the enjoyment and ease of use of the legendary Model A?

The answer is much easier than you think, get them out and drive

the cars. If you have the chance to offer a younger girl or guy and their parents a ride, take the opportunity.

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:

MARC:

<http://model-a-ford.org/programs-awards/youth-and-scholarship/youth-scholarships/>

MAFCA: http://www.mafca.com/y_MAF_scholarship.html

Technical Tip - The Restorer Magazine (Nov/Dec 2018)

From: Peter Brown, Freeport, Maine. Illustrated by John Pratt, Urbana, Illinois

When replacing a gas gauge float that's lost its buoyancy, I've struggled to secure the new one to the end of the gauge arm. The original crimp that keeps the little retaining washer in place is small, difficult to re-use, and sometimes rusty.



Recently on a client's car, the newly installed float came off, rendering the gauge useless.

After 15 minutes of fishing for it in the tank, I groped for a simple cure. Although it adds a bit of weight, I gently forced a two-inch piece of solder into the float, alongside the already installed arm. Common, thin electrical solder offers a nice, snug fit.



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

2019 Membership Dues

It's that time of the year to pay your dues for 2019. If you wish to be included in the 2019 Roster, please pay by **December 31, 2018**.

Dues are **\$25.00 per year**

Make checks payable to:

Ohio Valley Region Model A Club

Mail checks to:

Jarrod Williams

7973 Miami Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45243

If you wish to pay using cash, please bring the money to Jarrod Williams at any club meeting.

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