

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



We're coming to the end of another year, we need to think about our winter maintenance of our A's. I hope that we have a mild winter so we can drive them often. The club election is during this November meeting and we have a slate of candidates with a lot of young blood to select from, which I'm glad to see. Also, with the leadership of Elmer Stanukinos and our members we had another good car show. Our Mystery Tour by the famous Foreman's & Audette's was a success and loads of fun, I hope they keep it going. Don't forget we will have our election and auction this coming November meeting. See you there!

2019 October Mystery Tour

Hosted by: Jan & Al Audette and B.J. & Art Foreman

It was a great autumn day for a mystery tour - no rain, cool in the morning, and sunny in the afternoon. Thirty-four participants in 11 vehicles assembled in Milford Ohio for a 26-mile, 3-hour mystery tour, that ended about a mile from where it began. The teams of participants had to follow the directions in the tour guide and try to correctly answer questions.



Vehicles started at 3-minute intervals but during the tour, teams passed each other and several teams drove the wrong way. The teams visited Milford, Indian Hill, Remington, Miamiville, Camp Dennison, and Terrace Park. The tour guide included questions on local history. Model A's, an old Chevy truck, and 6 modern cars participated. All teams reached the tour's destination, Quaker Steak & Lube without getting lost.



The Owen and Zitney teams tied for first place and each team won a restaurant gift certificate. Other teams won jars of jam except for the last place team, the Topicz team, who were winners of a large and heavy pumpkin with a sad face, painted by Annie Laursen. The judge only had to deduct points from one team for

the audacity of challenging an answer. Sadly, the judges and hosts received no bribes from any of the participants. The event had only one incident - the Arnold's vehicle developed a loose carburetor that delayed the start of the tour for several teams. This incident was well-documented with dozens of photos. The incident reached the level of a Toilet Seat Award.

Jan & Al Audette and B.J. & Art Foreman, thank everyone who participated.



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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 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/>

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MARC NATIONAL EVENTS?

2020 MARC Membership Meet
Plymouth, Indiana
April 2—4, 2020

Visit the beautiful countryside of Indiana's heartland at Swan Lake Resort and U.S. Golf Academy. Located 70 miles from Chicago and Fort Wayne, it is centrally located for Model A Regions throughout the USA. It is near many attractions: the Amish shops of Rentown, Goshen and Shipshewana, the Studebaker Museum, Notre Dame University, and the South Bend Chocolate Factory and Museum.

Early reservations are recommended. Accommodations include deluxe rooms, suites, log cabins, cottages, fairway villas, fairway houses and RV hookups. Prices start at \$99 per day and include a breakfast buffet. Tee times are available at a reduced rate. To make reservations, phone (800) 935-5616 and mention "Model A Group." The overflow hotel is the Holiday Inn Express & Suites in Plymouth, IN; phone (844) 818-1749. Again, mention "Model A Group" to get the \$99 rate. For more information about Swan Lake, visit swanlakeresort.com and take the virtual tour.

Speakers and activities are already being planned and include an expert on Henry Ford's aviation enterprises. You will be surprised at Henry's innovations and patents in aviation.

2020 MARC National Meet
June 1-5, 2020

You do not want to miss the sights and sounds of Model A's taking over the town of Oshkosh Wisconsin! You must be a member of the Model A Restorers Club to participate. More details to come as they become available.

Editor's Column: By Jarrod Williams

As noted in the meeting minutes, I have added the club handbook and club constitution to the website as downloaded and printable PDFs. Let me know if you have any questions or problems viewing them. As the weather here in Cincinnati gets cold and raining, don't put the A's away! I can tell you first hand how many people come up and talk to me about the car when I stop to get gas or stop lights. People love seeing the cars used just how they have always been used. So keep them out and running, even in the cold and rainy weather. They are still so much fun to drive!

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

Simplified Drawing of the Model A Electrical Circuit

By: Tom Endy

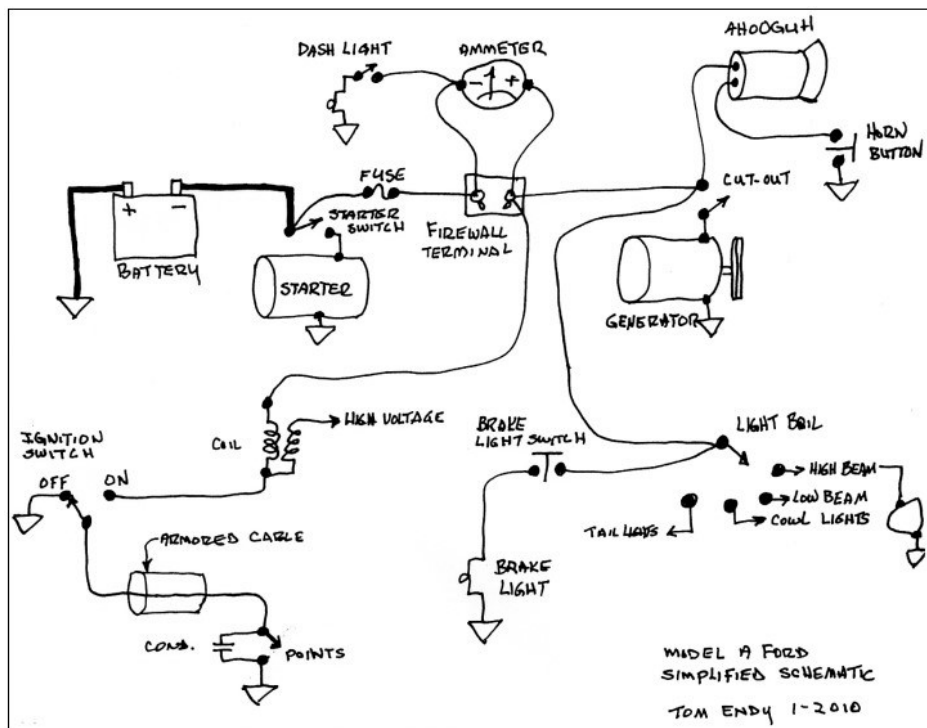
Taken from: <http://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Simplified-Drawing-of-the-Model-A-Electrical-Circuit.pdf>

Note:

1. Positive ground (6-Volts)
2. Service bulletin is incorporated with ignition power coming from the generator side of the ammeter.
3. The points are grounded when the key is in the off position to prevent hot-wiring the points.
4. The horn circuit floats above ground; either side can be connected to power.

Note:

Power to the brake light switch is routed through the light bail for no purpose. A suggested modification is to disconnect the power lead from the bail to the brake light switch at the switch and tape it back. Run a new wire from the protected side of the fuse to the brake light switch. In the event of a short circuit in the bail, which is a common electrical fault, the wire from the cut-out to the bail can be disconnected and you can continue to drive during daylight hours and still have brake lights.



What you missed at the October Meeting!



We had a packed house at our October meeting! Elmer presented the club with a check from the annual car show fundraiser. The VFW hall tried something new and sold pizza by the slice to those that came early.

Come on out and join our family of Model A enthusiasts.

OVRMAC Personalized Club Name Tag

Personalized name tags in the shape of a Model A Ford can be ordered from:

Brenda Owens

5937 McMicken 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, October 23, 2019

VFW Hall, Sharonville, OH

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. by Tony Topicz, Director, who led the group in a moment of silence and Kaleb Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 47 members in attendance.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORTS:

Bob Noe motioned to accept the minutes, Jim Green 2nd the motion. Treasurers Report; Tim Schmidt made a correction in the September minutes to the total funds available, should have been by \$16,663.52 instead of \$1,663.52. Bob Green motioned to accept the Treasures Report in addition the correction. Conrad Gerdes 2nd the motion. Both reports were accepted as recorded in the September 2019 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Margie Blomer and club members recognized October Birthdays and anniversaries. Does anyone know how Danny and Ann Perry are doing? If so, please let Margie know.

CAR GUYS:

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens helped Tony Topicz out with getting his A working, it was just a bad battery, now it's working!

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams, nothing to report.

CAR SHOW:

Elmer Stanukinos thanked everybody who helped at the car show. He presented a check to the club in the amount of \$1,800.00 from the proceeds made at the car show.

MEMBERSHIP/NEWSLETTER:

\$25.00 membership dues for 2020 are due to Jarrod Williams. Please see Jarrod if you are having problems receiving the newsletter. Our club website now has the club constitution and club documents available for viewing and downloading.

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

IN MEMORY OF DONATION:

Tony Topicz received a thank you letter for our club donation to MAFFI in memory of Joe Shimmel.

MODEL A DAYS:

September 15 was a perfect day, 800 people, 350 model a's attended the event in Hickory Corners Michigan. If you have never been, make it a point to visit soon.

MYSTERY TOUR:

Art Foreman mentions it will be Sunday, October 27, meet at Milford Shopping Center. The "mystery" details will be given to you when you arrive by 10am! Let Art know if you're going.

NEW BUSINESS:

- The November election is coming and Art Foreman asked for nominations for Director, Vice Director, Secretary, Treasurer. You can be nominated or nominate yourself. Please contact Art Foreman or Tony Topicz if you're interested or have questions.
- The 2019 Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH. Art Foreman mentioned that the details are still being ironed out, but it will be a great time! Don't forget to wear your "ugly Christmas attire"! Send \$20 for each member and \$25 for each non-member to Bob Green. Sign up on or before this October meeting and one member will win a free meal!
- The November auction is coming up and Tony Topicz suggested we move the auction to January or February. Conrad Gerdes motioned to keep the auction for November 20. Vic Bauer 2nd the motion.

CLUB EVENTS:

11/2/2019-Dayton Ohio Swap Meet

11/20/2019 -November auction at our meeting!

12/8/2019 Holiday Party

MARCC/MAFFI: no news

SPLIT THE POT:

Dick Stitt won \$45.00 split the pot.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at the VFW Hall, 3318 Sharon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241.

ADJOURNMENT:

Jim Rupp motion to adjourn the meeting, Steve Gillie 2nd the motion.

SUBMITTED BY: Sherri Green, Secretary.

OVR Model A Club 2019 Christmas Party & Holiday Banquet



Jim and Pam Thomas Antique Christmas Display

**JOIN US for tasty food, exciting games, fabulous prices, deserving awards,
stimulating conversations, and MORE!**

DATE & TIME – Sunday, December 8, 2019. 2PM to 6PM

PLACE – [RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH 45140](#)

ATTIRE – Model A era clothing and ugly sweaters are encouraged

COST - \$20 for each member, \$25 for each nonmember. kids 3 and under are free

RESERVATION FORM AND PAYMENT DETAILS :

- Bob Green must receive your reservations form and payment by **11/15/2019**.
- Pay Bob at our monthly meetings or mail your reservation form and check to:
Bob Green at 9735 Baughman Road, Harrison, OH 45030.
- Checks payable to OVR Model A Club.
- Check the “Member box” if the person is a member. (Per constitution, members are spouses and children 21 years or younger.)
- Check the “3yrs or under box” for kids 3 years of age or younger.
- Check the “Vegetarian meal” if the person wants a vegetarian meal.
- Prices are \$20 per member, \$25 per nonmember, and free for a child 3 years or younger.
- Please print only one name per line. Print legibly.



RESERVATION FORM -----

Name: _____	Member: <input type="checkbox"/>	3yrs or under: <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian meal: <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: _____	Member: <input type="checkbox"/>	3yrs or under: <input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian meal: <input type="checkbox"/>

Check number _____

QUESTIONS – Please contact Sherri Green if you have any questions.
greensa@zoomtown.com or call 513-476-7537.

Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **November 3, 2019**
Swap Meet in Brookville, OH
 Event will be held at Reichard Chevrolet.
 The address is:
[575 Arlington Road](#)
[Brookville, OH 45306](#)
 The Swap Meet features antique and classic cars, parts and related items, petroliia, advertising, emblems, manuals, etc. Antique cars are displayed on the showroom floor.
 Doors open at 7AM and close at 1PM.
 Hot breakfast and lunch stand available.
 Spectator fee \$3.
 Heated indoor 10 X 10 vendor spaces, \$15 each.
 Outdoor vendor spaces, \$20 each.
 Saturday set-up for indoor vendors is from 3-6 PM.
 Vendor spaces not held unless payment is received with reservation. Vendor space requests or information:
 Mike Bogart, 175 Marybill Drive South, Troy, OH 45373 (937) 335-9353. Please call from 7:30-3:30pm
- **November 20, 2019**
OVRMAC November Club Meeting and Auction
 Our November meeting will be at the VFW Hall.
[3318 Sharon Road](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45241](#)
 Club meeting starts at 6:00 PM.
 Please donate Model A related items and /or baked goods to be auctioned. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. so arrive by 6:00 p.m. to set up. The club retains ½ of the proceeds with the other ½ split between 2 numbers drawn. Each member donating an item will receive one numbered ticket per item for this drawing. Minimum value of items auctioned is \$5.00
- **December 8, 2019**
OVRMAC Holiday Celebration
 The 2019 Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at:
[RSVP Event Center](#)
[453 Wards Corner Road](#)
[Loveland, OH 45140](#)
 Art Foreman is helping to iron out details and promises a good time. Don't forget to wear your "ugly Christmas attire"! Send \$20 for each member or \$25 for each non-member to Bob Green. Sign up on or before the October meeting, for a chance to win a free meal.
- **January 22, 2020**
OVRMAC January Club Meeting
 Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall.
[3318 Sharon Road](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45241](#)
 Meeting will start at 7:30pm
- **February 26, 2020**
OVRMAC February Club Meeting
 Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall.
[3318 Sharon Road](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45241](#)
 Meeting will start at 7:30pm
- **March 7-8, 2020**
OVRMAC Polar Bear Tour
 This will be an overnight tour hosted by Deb and Larry Arnold. Stay tuned for more details.

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

- 1930 Model A 4-door, Murray Body with Overdrive. Hydraulic brakes, steel trunk and rack. Runs and drives Great!
 \$14,500 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639
- 1930 Tudor. Overdrive. Belonged to Willy Smith. Good condition. \$11,500 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
- 2004 Chevy SSR
 \$19,000 Steve Gillie (513) 571-5276
- 1931 Tudor Coupe. New engine, new cast iron drums, new brake liners, 5 speed transmission, original engine in box. A great driver. \$17,500 Terry Owens (513) 254-1035

Service Station Attire In the Model A Era

By: Lois Przywitowski

Taken from: https://mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Service_Station_Apparel.pdf

In the early years of the automobile, getting gas for the horseless carriage was no small feat. Dispensing gasoline evolved from bulk depots on the outskirts of towns, often requiring three people to fill the tank, to curb side pumps. As the popularity of the motor car increased and technology allowed larger quantities of fuel to be refined from the same amount of petroleum, merchants of all stripes, from bicycle shops, general stores, garages, and automotive dealers, installed gas pumps in front of their establishments. By 1920 approximately 15,000 gas stations were located in the United States. They were rudimentary at best, some little more than shacks, with advertisements littering their walls and the roads leading to them. They were considered by many to be an eyesore, and even worse, there was little confidence in the product they offered.

Major oil companies took note and began to standardize their stations, making them visually appealing to the motorist. Not only did the station need to look good, the service employees needed to project honesty, integrity, reliability and quality. What better way to do that than through the clothing they wore?



Ford Service Bulletins emphasized service, shop cleanliness, and the appearance of the employees. This illustration, from the July 1928 Bulletin, shows the serviceman in a shop coat, with the Ford Logo, shoes polished, and cap in hand.

The OVRMAC "Car Care Gang"

Tom Blomer and Terry Owens are club members that help run and maintain the "Car Care Gang". These two gentleman 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
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C: 513-477-8257



Terry Owens
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C: 513-254-1035

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](#)

MAFFI Minute - November 2019



In an effort to keep our museum exhibits new and different, we have appreciated our association with [NATMUS \(National Automotive and Truck Museum\) in Auburn, Indiana](#). They have been willing to use several of our Model A Trucks and service vehicles in one of their exhibits and have made several improvements to display them. This has opened up areas in our museum to bring in newly donated vehicles and to showcase others. Dave Yarde who is one of our Trustees is also the Executive Director of NATMUS and we appreciate his willingness to work with us on this effort. Also a special thank you to Randy Czubko and his grandson Tyler, Stan and Mary Sorrels, Greg Fish, Jerry Morrissey and Lou Ironside for their help in the move. If you haven't been to NATMUS, you should make it a destination. It is well worth seeing and it is adjacent to the [Auburn Cord Duesenberg Museum](#) which also has an amazing showroom of beautiful cars.

Your continued support of [MAFFI](#) through your membership and donations is always appreciated.





**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

2020 CLUB DUES

OVRMAC 2020 club dues of \$25.00 per membership must to be turned into Jarrod Williams by January 1, 2020.

Cash is accepted at club meetings or you can mail a check to Jarrod Williams.

If you are already in the roster, please check your listing and make sure everything is correct. If you don't have a picture, or want your picture re-taken for the new roster, please contact Jim Rupp or Jarrod Williams.

Checks made out to:

Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club

Checks mailed to:

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7973 Miami Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45243

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