

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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## Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



Thank you to all the club members that attended the October club meeting. A special thanks to Wallace Huff who was able to secure space at the Sharonville Masonic Lodge for the remainder of the 2021 club meetings. Cliff Gilb hosted our annual miniature golf event on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. We enjoyed a hot dog grill out afterwards and learned that Cliff and Debbie Arnold were the winners of the day. 5 Model A's were in attendance. Debbie and Larry Arnold then hosted a Spooky Bear tour to Louisville. Again, the weather was absolutely perfect for a long drive in the Model A. Deb showed us giants, wineries, a place where Thomas Edison lived, and a river town with great walking and dining. 4 Model A's were in attendance. Thank you so much to Cliff and the Arnold's for hosting events/tours.

Remember part of club promotion is actually driving our cars, and the more the merrier!

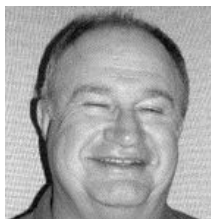
Also at the meeting it was voted that our 2022 annual club dues will increase to \$35.00. If you have already sent in your check for the lesser amount, please send in the extra \$10.00 so that we can get everyone paid and in the roster! Speaking of rosters, our 2022 Roster will be distributed at the March 2022 meeting, so make sure you submit your dues by the February 23, 2022 club meeting.

Our November meeting will be the election of the 2022 Regional Board Members and our club auction.

Come ready to bid, hopefully I will see you there!

## 2022-2024 OVRMAFC Regional Officer Nominations

### Director



Tom  
Blomer

### Vice - Director



Larry  
Arnold

### Secretary



Phyllis  
Pease

### Treasurer



Amy  
Schroeder

Thank you for volunteering, being voluntold, or accepting the nominations.  
Please attend the November meeting to cast your vote!

## OVRMAFC CLUB OFFICERS

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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. 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 received 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](mailto: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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## September Annual Miniature Golf Tournament - Hosted by Cliff Gilb

I'd like to thank Cliff Gilb for hosting the annual miniature golf tournament and Deb and Larry Arnold for grilling out afterwards. While hosting the event, Cliff Gilb won the men's trophy with 50 points. Besides serving up the hotdogs, Deb Arnold won the women's trophy with 51 points! The weather was absolutely perfect!



## October Spooky Bear Tour - Hosted by Larry and Debbie Arnold

Larry and Debbie Arnold hosted an amazing overnight tour to the Louisville Kentucky area on October 16-17. Our first stop was to visit the Berheim Forest to see the Forest Giant. Danish artist, Thomas Dambo, was able to construct three giant sculptures throughout the arboretum using recycled wood from the region. After lunch and a walk through the park, we stopped for a quick visit of the Forest Edge

Winery. Then we made our way to the hotel to rest, relax, and socialize. On Sunday we woke ready to stop by and visit the Thomas Edison Butchertown House. Thomas Edison rented a room in this building in 1866-67. Our lunch stop was the beautiful town of Madison Indiana. Here we had lunch, shopped and walked along the river. The drive home was spent relaxing and remembering all of the great time we had as a club. Thanks again Debbie and Larry!



# OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021

Sharonville Masonic Lodge

## CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director who also led the group in a Moment of Silent Remembrance.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bob Noe, Vice Director, who also led the Roll Call.

## ATTENDANCE:

There were 31 members present and 2 Model A's were driven. No new members were present.

## SECRETARY & TREASURER REPORTS:

Both reports were approved as printed in the October 2021 Newsletter.

## SUNSHINE REPORT:

Jarrold Williams fractured a bone in his right hand and will have surgery tomorrow. October birthdays recognized were:

Mike Wilcher, Wallace Huff and Tom Losekamp.

October anniversaries celebrated were:

Tom & Margie Blomer(51 years)  
Gary & Gena Oelrich(48 years)  
Tom & Jeanette Losekamp( 43 years)

Mike & Amy Schroeder( 32 years)

Larry & Debbie Arnold( 24 years)  
Jarrod & Melissa Williams(7 years)

CAR CARE GANG: No report.

## FASHION COMMITTEE:

Phyllis Pease reported that the MARC Fashion Committee met via Zoom on Thursday, October 21, 2021. The Fashion Seminar for the MARC Membership Meet in Plymouth, IN in April 2022 will be on purses of the Model A era.

The seminar at the 2022 MARC National Meet in Morgantown, PA in June 2022 will be on Morning Attire. Phyllis has been elected Chairperson for the MARC Fashion Committee.

(Margie Blomer continues as Committee Historian & Assistant Seminar Coordinator and Pricilla Sue Hicks continues as an Advisory Member of the Committee).

## MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM:

End of year odometer readings should be given to Anna Williams in January 2022 if possible.

## CAR SHOW:

Elmer Stanukinos presented the club with a check for \$1600 for the Car Show in September 2021. The park where the car show has been held for the last several years has been sold and will no longer be available. Tim Schmidt is looking into using the parking lot of the Reading High School as a future location.

## MEMBERSHIP AND NEWSLETTER REPORTS:

No report.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion was held regarding club officers for 2022/2023. Volunteers were as follows: Tom Blomer; Director, Larry Arnold; Vice Director, Amy Schroeder; Treasurer and Phyllis Pease; Secretary. These officers will be sworn in at the Holiday Party in December 2021. The appointed positions of Membership & Newsletter (Jarrod Williams), Sunshine Reporter (Margie Blomer), and Youth Coordinator (James Green) will remain the same.

Discussion was continued from the September 2021 meeting regarding an increase in club dues to accommodate the cost of the printed Newsletter. After review of associated costs presented by Jarrod Williams in the October 2021 Newsletter and some discussion of alternative solutions, it was moved, seconded and unanimously voted to increase the club annual dues to \$35

beginning in 2022. Members who have already paid their dues of \$25 will have to submit an additional \$10. Jarrod also requested that all members complete the membership form available in the Newsletter.

Jarrold Williams discussed a cut-off date for submissions to the club roster. It was decided that submissions must be received by the February meeting each year. Information can then be sent to the printer so copies of the roster will be available to members at the March meeting.

## RECENT EVENTS:

On Sunday, September 26, 2021, Cliff Gilb hosted a miniature golf event at the Eagle T Golf Center in West Chester, OH. Cliff reported that 12 members attended, the weather for the event was perfect and he thanked Larry and Debbie Arnold for grilling hot dogs after the event.

On October 16/17, 2021, Larry & Debbie Arnold hosted an overnight event to the Louisville, KY area. 16 members attended and 4 Model A's were driven.

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**  
the Creightons will host an event at the Butler County Historical Society, 327 N 2nd St, Hamilton, OH, to enjoy a film highlighting the Fordson Tractor factory that was located in Hamilton, OH. A display of Victorian funeral traditions will also be available for viewing. The film will begin at noon and will last one hour.

## **Sunday, November 7, 2021**

An annual swap meet will be held at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Dayton, OH.

## **Wednesday, November 17, 2021**

The monthly club meeting will be held one week early to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday. Note the new location

11176 Maple Ave., Cincinnati, OH. The annual club auction will be held. Model A related items valued at at least \$5 and homemade baked goods can be donated. Items should be signed in no later than 6:30 p.m., the brief business meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the auction will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

## **Sunday, December 5, 2021**

The annual club Holiday Party. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end by 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person and should be given to Bob Green by the November 2021 meeting or can be mailed to Bob Green, 9735 Baughman Road, Harrison, OH 45030.

## **Saturday, December 18, 2021**

Jarrold Williams will coordinate the club's participation in the Wreaths Across America event at Spring Grove Cemetery. Participants should meet at 11:00 a.m. in the Frisch's parking lot at 4645 Spring Grove Ave. to caravan to the cemetery.

## SPLIT THE POT:

No drawing.

## ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director.

## SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

## NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, November 17, 2021. 7:00 p.m.

**THIS IS ONE WEEK EARLY TO ACCOMMODATE THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

## New location:

Sharonville Masonic Lodge, 11176 Maple Street, Cincinnati, OH.



# 2021 OVR Model A Club

## Christmas Party

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## Holiday Banquet



Jim and Pam Thomas Antique Christmas Display

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

**DATE & TIME** – Sunday, December 5, 2021 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** - \$25 for each member, \$30 for each nonmember. Kids 3 and under are free.

### RESERVATIONS FORM AND PAYMENT DETAILS –

Bob Green must receive your **reservations form and payment by 11/19/2021**.

Pay Bob **at our monthly meetings** or **mail your reservations 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 **\$25 per member**, **\$30 per nonmember**, and **free for a child 3 years or younger**.

Please print only **one name per line**. Print legibly.

**Pay by November 4, 2021** and be **entered in a drawing** to win a **\$25 rebate** on one reservation.

### RESERVATIONS FORM -----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member: ☐ 3yrs or under: ☐ Vegetarian meal: ☐

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Check number \_\_\_\_\_

**QUESTIONS** – Email Sherri Green at [greenfamily4754@icloud.com](mailto:greenfamily4754@icloud.com) or call her at 513-476-7537.  
Or email Bob Noe at [bobnoe1989@gmail.com](mailto:bobnoe1989@gmail.com) or call him at 513-379-8030.

## 2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **November 6, 2021**

**The Henry Ford and Son Fordson Tractor  
Factory in Hamilton Ohio  
12pm-3pm**

Join us for a free presentation about one of the factories that helped grow Hamilton and Butler County from the 1920s into the 1950s; the Henry Ford and Son Fordson tractor and wheel manufacturing plant.

[Butler County Historical Society](#)  
[327 N 2nd St, Hamilton, OH 45011](#)

At the conclusion of the presentation, please stay to tour the Historical Society's newest display, Victorian Funeral Traditions. You will learn about the symbols and customs of mourning and funeral traditions during the Victorian era.

- **November 7, 2021**

**46th Annual Dayton Buckeye Model A Ford Swap Meet**

Vendor setup: 6am-8am Meet: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

[Miami County Fairgrounds](#)  
[650 N County Rd 25A](#)  
[Troy, OH 45373](#)

COST: \$4.00 Donation

For Swap Meet spaces contact: Mike Bogart PH: 8am to 3pm  
M-F (937) 335-9353.10 x 10 spaces \$20 each; outside spaces \$20 each.

- **November 17, 2021**

**OVRMAFC November Club Meeting**

**2021 OVRMAFC Auction**

**2022 Regional officer elections**

[Sharonville Lodge 204 F & AM](#)  
[11176 Maple St](#)  
[Cincinnati, OH 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 5, 2021**

**OVRMAFC Holiday Party**

The annual club Holiday Party will be held at:

[RSVP Event Center](#)  
[453 Wards Corner Rd](#)  
[Loveland, OH 45140](#)

Event will begin at 2:00 p.m.

- **December 18, 2021**

**WREATHS across AMERICA - Spring Grove Cemetery**

The club has volunteered to help place wreaths on the veteran's headstones of American Heroes as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.

We will meet at 11am to caravan to the cemetery together:

[Frisch's Big Boy](#)  
[4645 Spring Grove Ave](#)  
[Cincinnati OH 45232](#)

The event starts at noon and ends when all wreaths are placed. No limitations for number of participants, please bring as many family and friends as possible.

## What you missed at the October club meeting



(left) Elmer presented the club with a donation from the 2021 Show 'N' Tell car show. Thank you very much for the donation and all your hard work on your last car show. The club and I really appreciate all your hard work on the show.

(right) The club members at the new temporary location. We had a good turn out.

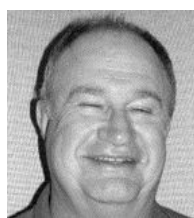


## The OVRMAFC "Car Care Gang"

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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C: 513-254-1035



Dennis Schut  
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## The B – Timing Cover

By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <https://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/The-B-Timing-Cover.pdf>

The front timing cover used on the Model B engine looks exactly like the front timing cover used on the Model A engine, except for one small difference that is not readily noticeable. The timing pin hole on the Model B cover is positioned in a different location and could cause you some amount of grief if you use it on a Model A engine with a Model A distributor.

The timing pin hole on a Model B front timing cover seen in the photo in the upper left has an oblong boss instead of the round boss found on a Model A front timing cover. The timing pin hole itself is located in the upper portion of the oblong. This provides that the timing will be set at 19 degrees before top dead center (BTDC). The distributor on a B-engine requires this setting. If this cover is installed on a Model A engine using a Model A distributor the timing will be way off and the engine will not run correctly.

When Ford made the change they realized they would still have to produce spare timing covers for the Model A. This was the reason for the oblong boss. The spare covers for the Model A have the timing pin hole drilled at the bottom of the oval.

If you are running a Model B engine in a

Model A with a Model A distributor, you should have a Model A front timing cover installed. If you are running a Model A or a Model B engine with a Model B distributor you should have a Model B front timing cover installed.

It is important that you have the correct front timing cover installed for the type of distributor you are using.



### FRONT COVERS FOR 4-CYLINDER ENGINE

Due to the fact that different distributors are used, two types of front end covers, B-6019 and A-6019-B, are supplied for service on the 4-cylinder engine. Both are made from the same casting, the only difference being in the location of the timing pin hole, as follows:

On the B-6019 cover, the timing pin hole is at the upper end of the boss as shown in Fig. 110. When the timing pin on the improved 4-cylinder engine slips into the recess in the cam gear as outlined on page 21 of the June SERVICE BULLETIN, number 1 piston is exactly 19 crankshaft degrees before top dead center on the compression stroke.

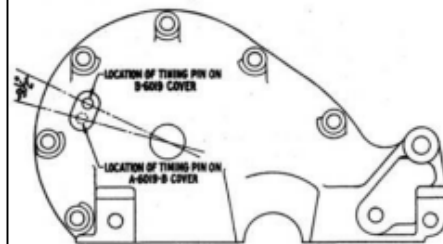


Fig. 110

## OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

- Two Model A cars for sale by Bill Phillips of Wilmington, OH  
For more information on either call please contact:  
Email: [wphillips2768@gmail.com](mailto:wphillips2768@gmail.com)  
Phone: (937) 689-2768
- 28 Special Coupe (doesn't run) \$8,000
- 29 Tudor (does run) \$10,000

### B & R Early Model

#### Starter & Generator Repair

Rob Schwendeman (419) 305-9125

Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

### Model A Upholstery

#### Interiors, Tops, & Trunks

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(812) 584-5631

**Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club**  
**Membership Application and Roster Information**  
**(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**

Existing Member: ☐

New Member: ☐

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Spouse Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Model A's Owned: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly newsletter delivery: ☐ E-Mail (saves the club money) ☐ Printed/Mailed

Make **\$35.00** checks payable to: **Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club**

Mail dues to: **Jarrold Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati OH 45243**

**ALL NEW AND EXISTING MEMBERS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR 2022 OVRMAFC DUES**

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