

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Tony Topicz



We had another good turnout for our monthly club meeting. It was good to see everyone. We have a lot of things coming our way the remainder of the year. Tours, auction, Christmas Party just to name a few. The auction is a fun event so look in your garage basement, & attic for those things you could bring & enter. Bake goods are always a hot item as well.

As a reminder, the auction will take place during our November meeting. I can't wait to see everyone there!

2018 October 13th Club Tour - Fort Ancient

Presented By: Tony Topicz

The October Club Tour will be hosted by Tony Topicz. We will be meeting in Sharonville and making our way to Fort Ancient.

Afterwards we have the option to stop for food as a group.

Meeting location:

Sharonville Plaza (Between Dunkin Donuts and White Castle)

12041 Lebanon Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241

Meeting time:

10:30am

Departure time:

11:00am

For questions, please contact:

Tony Topicz

(513) 668-3775

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Museum Admission:

\$7.00 Adults

\$6.00 Seniors (60+)

\$6.00 Students (6-17)

Children under 6 and members are free.

Outdoor admission:

\$8.00/Carload (no Museum access)

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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 and 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>

MARC 2019 National Meet

'Come To Where The A Was Born'
Dearborn Michigan
August 4-10, 2019

SO MUCH TO DO, SO MUCH TO SEE!
FOOD, FASHION, FUN, AND A SPECIAL
TRIBUTE TO "HENRY"
A SALUTE TO THE HENRY AWARD
WINNING FINE POINT CARS!

'COME TO WHERE THE A WAS BORN....
JOIN US IN DEARBORN 2019'
AUGUST 4-10



HOST HOTEL:
THE EDWARDS HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
600 TOWN CENTER DRIVE DEARBORN, MI 48126
313-592-3622 CODE: MARC \$119.00
PER NIGHT + TAX



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE MEET CHAIRMAN, MARK MARON
(EMAIL) MARCMEET2019@GMAIL.COM OR 847-302-7900 [HTTPS://MARK35879.WIXSITE.COM/MARCDARBORN2019](https://mark35879.wixsite.com/marcdearborn2019)

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2018 September Meeting and Car Show



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, September 26, 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 silence. Kaleb Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Art Foreman, Vice Director. There were 42 members and 1 new member present. New member is Mr. Schultz from KY who just purchased his first car from Anna Williams.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the Wednesday, August 22, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the September 2018 AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the September AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

3 birthdays, 2 anniversaries. Cindy Green has recently been hospitalized.

LIMA TOUR:

Great tour to Lima, OH. Trophies given out for tours.

CAR SHOW:

It was a success!! 60 cars came! Thank you to all volunteers! Tim Schmidt mentioned the mayor approached him after the show and said the field is currently not owned by Reading but the sale is pending and invited our show back next year. Bob Green talked to some of the car people and they appreciated the welcoming and hospitality from our group. Conrad Gerdes motion to have car show in 2019, Sue Hicks 2nd the motion.

NOVEMBER AUCTION:

11/28 Bring something to get rid of, can be a good item too. You'll be given a ticket for each item worth \$5 or more. Conrad will be our auctioneer. The money collected, 1/2 of the \$\$\$ goes to club and 1/2 will go to 2 people. Tom motions to have the auction, Gary 2nd the motion.

NEWSLETTER:

Jarrold Williams mentioned that because we now have the monthly newsletter professionally printed, the due date for material needed in the newsletter should be sent to him by the 5th of each month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tony & Donna Topicz planning a tour to Fort Ancient on October 14, meet at 10:30 at Gabe's in Sharonville, leave at 11-11:15.

Museum Admission:

\$7.00 Adults

\$6.00 Seniors (60+)

\$6.00 Students (6-17)

Children under 6 and members are free.

Outdoor admission:

\$8.00/Carload (no Museum access)

The park opens at 12. We will be eating at Houston Inn in South Lebanon after we are done.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Hay Press Tour in Aura, IN is October 13, if interested, meet at Conrad's house at 10am.

End of Summer Party on Saturday, October 20 at Conrad and Dottie's home, noon until whenever. Bring a covered dish, chairs and drinks!

FAMILY OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS:

Art Foreman will be working with the last known winners of this award to honor the 2018 Family of the Year. Winner in 2017 was Elmer Stanukinos, winners in 2016 were Ralph and Pricilla Sue Hicks. Other recent winners are no longer club members.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

The 2018 Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH.

CLUB TOOLS:

Steve Gillie mentioned he has a lot of tools that anyone can borrow, suggests the club tools could be sold off. The club tools are stored 3 blocks from the VFW, contact Tom Blomer or Tim Schmidt to borrow them.

FREE ITEMS:

Leftover goodie bags from car show handed out.

MARC 2019 NATIONAL MEET:

Will be held in Dearborn, MI August 5-10, 2019. See Phyllis Pease for flier.

SUGGESTION:

Rodger Schwartz wants to know if anyone is interested in going to place older that has older cars in near Erlanger-Florence Kentucky.

SPLIT THE POT:

Dottie Gerdes won.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at the VFW Hall, 3318 Sharon Road, Cincinnati, OH 45241.

ADJOURNMENT:

Conrad motion to adjourn the meeting, Jarrod 2nd the motion.

SUBMITTED BY:

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

- **October 13, 2018**
OVRMAC Knigga Hay Press Barn Tour
 Meeting at Conrad and Dottie Gerdes' home at 10:00am.
[13591 US-50, Dillsboro, IN 47018-9641](https://www.caseysoutdoor.com/hay-press-barn/)
 Conrad and Dottie Gerdes will then lead us to the Knigga Hay Press Barn. <https://caseysoutdoor.com/hay-press-barn/>
 Bring a dish to share once we get to the barn.
 Bring drinks and a chair as well.
 If there are any questions please contact:
 Conrad Gerdes (812) 432-3631
- **October 14, 2018**
OVRMAC October Club Tour - Fort Ancient
 Tony Topicz will lead the October Tour to Fort Ancient.
 Meet at route 42 & I-275 in Sharonville Ohio in the parking lot between White Castle and Dunkin Donuts.
 Meeting time: 10:30am. Leaving around 11:00am.
 We will leave and head towards Lebanon. We will tentatively eat dinner at Houston Inn afterwards.
 Museum Admission: \$7.00 Adults \$6.00 Seniors (60+) \$6.00 Students (6-17) Children under 6 and members are free.
 Outdoor admission: \$8.00/Carload (no Museum access)
 If there are any questions, please contact:
 Tony Topicz (513) 668-3775
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- **October 20, 2018**
Conrad and Dottie Gerdes' - End of Summer Party
[13591 US-50, Dillsboro, IN 47018-9641](https://www.caseysoutdoor.com/hay-press-barn/)
 Conrad and Dottie Gerdes would like to thank their customers and have their friends over for an end of summer gathering.
 The fun starts at noon and goes to whenever. Bring a covered dish to share, drinks, and a chair.
- **October 24, 2018**
OVRMAC September Club Meeting
[VFW Post 4368](https://www.vfwpost4368.com/)
[3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241](https://www.vfwpost4368.com/3318-East-Sharon-Road-Sharonville-Ohio-45241)
 Club meeting starts at 7:30 PM
- **November 28, 2018**
OVRMAC November Club Meeting and Auction
[VFW Post 4368](https://www.vfwpost4368.com/)
[3318 East Sharon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241](https://www.vfwpost4368.com/3318-East-Sharon-Road-Sharonville-Ohio-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 2, 2018**
OVRMAC December Christmas Party
 2pm-6pm
[RSVP Event Center](https://www.rsvp-event-center.com/)
[453 Wards Corner Road Loveland OH, 45140](https://www.rsvp-event-center.com/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
 - \$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

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1931 Model A Deluxe Coupe
Deluxe coupe w/rumble seat. 99% original. Very Good condition. 2 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1936 Convertible
1931 Slant Window Sedan
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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model A Carburetor Sales & Service (Repair and Road Testing)
Tillotson, Zenith-Holley
Joe Schiml, 937-456-2587 • 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 |
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October 2018

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Hay Press Tour
14 Fort Ancient Tour	15	16	17	18	19	20 Gerdes End of Summary Party
21	22	23	24  Club meeting	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Halloween			

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

From Brian Amato, Traverse City, Michigan (The Restorer Sep/Oct 2018 Issue)

If you've ever had to re-assemble your hood and fumbled around trying to get the rods to go down through the hinge flanges, you know what an exasperating experience it can be.

Having been involved in airplanes and watching aircraft mechanics reassemble airplane cowl sections, I picked up a trick they use to make it easier. Why wouldn't it work just as well on our Model A's? It does!

Simply start the rod at one end, then chuck up the other end to your electric drill. Wipe a fine film of light oil on the rod and start the rod spinning slowly.

Apply a little force and the rod will slide right down through the left and right hinge flanges like magic.





**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

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