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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



I want to thank Ed and Kathy Creighton for hosting our September tour. They did an excellent job planning the route and providing the historical context to each stop. The weather cooperated and we all enjoyed a beautiful day for the 100+ mile tour. I was especially excited to see that we had 13 Model A's on the tour, with no modern cars! There is still plenty of Model A driving weather left in the year, get out there and drive your Model A before the snow starts to fall. Unfortunately I'll be out of town for the October 10th tour, but I can't wait to hear about it at the October 28th club meeting at the VFW Hall.

October Hay Press Tour



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[13591 US-50
Dillsboro, IN 47018](https://www.google.com/maps/place/13591+US-50,+Dillsboro,+IN+47018)

Meet at 9:30 a.m. to leave at 10:00 a.m. for a rural road drive to the Hay Press. There is special parking for Model A's, but modern cars will not be able to park with the Model A's. Local Amish residents will furnish a fried chicken dinner. All participants are encouraged to contribute a side dish or dessert to the meal. Lunch will be served approximately 11:30 a.m. with the Hay Press demo at 1:00 p.m.

OVRMAFC MARC Award

Our newsletter has received the:
2019 MARC Award for Highest Achievement



"Quality newsletters are essential to the success of MARC Regions and to the preservation and enjoyment of the Model A hobby."

- Bill Aupperle
Director of Regions

OVRMAFC October Meeting

The October 28th Meeting will be held at:
Sharonville VFW 4369
[3318 E Sharon Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45241](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3318+E+Sharon+Rd,+Cincinnati,+OH+45241)

VFW dinner (first come ,first serve) 6:00PM
Meeting starts: 7:30PM

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis, please wear a mask (inside and outside) while not eating and keep a safe distance of 6 feet from each other.

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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/>

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

2021 Membership Dues!

We are now accepting 2021 membership dues of \$25.00.

This can be paid by cash or check. Checks should be made out to Ohio Valley Region Model A Club and mailed to Jarrod Williams 7973 Miami Ave Cincinnati OH 45243.

A friendly reminder that any submissions for the monthly newsletter need to be submitted 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

OVRMAFC Personalized Club Name Tag

Personalized name tags in the shape of a Model A Ford can be ordered from Brenda Owens.

Cell:(513) 254-1034

Email: clanowens@zoomtown.com

Cost:

\$10.00 (tag with pin)

\$12.00 (tag with magnet)

(Sales tax and shipping not included)



OVRMAFC Personalized Apparel

OVRMAFC 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.

[Black Out Tee's](#)
[4601 Eastgate Blvd](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45243](#)
[\(513\) 604-8337](#)

Welcome to OVRMAFC's Newest Member!

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Dan Dockery! Dan's Model A was inherited from his father who bought the car in France. It's an interesting story. If you see Dan, ask him to tell you about all of the details.



Welcome to our Model A family Dan.

OVRMAFC September Tour & International Model A Day

Wow what a tour! Ed Creighton put together a tour that covered over 100 miles while we all had great weather. The tour started at the Salty Dog Museum in Shandon ,Ohio. We started and made our way to Govern Bebb Metropark, where Ed and his wife Kathy provided a short history lesson of the buildings on site. Next we wound our way to a lock on the Ohio and Erie Canal. This gave us a chance to stretch our legs before lunch. We had lunch at the Liberty Bell Restaurant which is famous for their fried chicken, and it did not disappoint. After lunch, the tour made its way to the Creighton's home which was one of the first tracts of land in Butler county. The land holds a barn built in 1802. Everyone enjoyed meeting their pet turkey named Fluffy, that would follow you around to be pet. After a quick history of the property we departed and were provided a private tour of The Soldiers Sailors and Pioneers Monument (The Billy Yank). The monument is made of Indiana limestone and sits near the center of the site where Fort Hamilton once stood. We ended the tour at the Butler County Historical Society with another private tour of the grounds and residence. Each participant involved in the tour received a 2020 International Model A Day patch. We had 13 Model A's in attendance, with no modern cars!

Thank you Ed & Kathy Creighton and BJ & Casey Miller for running and planning the great tour.



OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEETING MINTUES

Wednesday, September 24, 2020

VFW Hall, Sharonville, Ohio

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:

Bob Noe, Vice Director, led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the roll call. There were 34 members present with 6 Model A's driven.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the Wednesday, August 26, 2020 meeting were approved as published in the September 2020 AAAOOOGAH.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report was approved as published in the September 2020 AAAOOOGAH.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Pricilla Sue Hicks reported that Ralph Hicks continues to recover at home from recent illnesses. Tim Schmidt thanked members for their condolences for the death of his son on September 6, 2020.

The September birthdays of Deb Arnold, Jacky Hull and Marieke Schut were recognized. The 24th wedding anniversary of Bob and Cindy Green was also recognized.

CAR CARE GANG: The Car Care Gang had nothing to report.

FASHION COMMITTEE:

The Fashion Committee had nothing to report.

MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams recently distributed several program applications to members indicating interest in joining the Mileage Program. She asked that these applications be returned to her so the registration can be completed.

MEMBERSHIP:

One new member, Dan Dockery, was welcomed. He inherited his Model A from his father who owned it since 1965. Jarrod Williams has also received an application from an additional new member who was unable to attend.

NEWSLETTER:

Jarrod Williams was congratulated for receiving the MARC award of Highest Achievement for the AAAOOOGAH newsletter in 2019.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Jarrod Williams presented a letter received from a Model A enthusiast in Northern Ohio who is selling off a collection of parts. Contact Jarrod for additional information. A letter of acknowledgement of memorial contribution from MAFFI for Melanie Gibb was also received.

RECENT EVENTS:

On Sunday, September 13, 2020, Ed Creighton hosted an 104 mile event which included the Salty Dog Model T/ Model A museum in Shandon; Ohio, historic markers & sites in rural Ohio and Indiana; lunch at the Liberty Bell restaurant; a tour of the Creighton's historic farm home, and a visit to the Butler County Historical Society in Hamilton, Ohio.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Saturday, October 10, 2020, Conrad and Dottie Gerdes will host an event to the Knigga's 1853 Hay Press in Dillsboro, IN. Participants should meet at the Gerdes Home 13591 US-50 Dillsboro IN 47018 at 9:30 a.m. to leave at 10:00 a.m. for a rural road drive to the Hay Press located at 11437 South Fork Road, Dillsboro, IN.

Local Amish residents will furnish a fried chicken lunch. All participants are encouraged to contribute a side dish or dessert to the meal. Lunch will be served approximately 11:30 a.m. with the Hay Press demo at 1:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00am Ed Creighton will host a presentation about the Ford Plant in Hamilton, Ohio operating from the 1920's to 1950's. The presentation will be hosted at the Butler County Historical Society located at 327 N 2nd St, Hamilton, OH 45011.

The Wednesday, November 18, 2020 meeting will be a brief business meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. followed by the annual club auction. Contributions should be Model A related items, baked goods, etc.

Bob Noe, Vice Director, announced that the annual Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH 45140. Doors will open at 2:00 p.m. with a buffet dinner served by RSVP staff at 3:00 p.m. Cost for dinner will be \$25 per member and \$30 for each guest. The menu will be the same as last year. Please notify Bob Green at the time of reservation if you are requesting a vegetarian menu. OVR will not subsidize the meal this year due to loss of revenue from the Reading Car Show. Festivities will include door prizes, an ugly holiday sweater contest and new, to commemorate 2020, a most creative mask contest. Bob Noe requested a motion for \$3500 seed money. It was moved (Tom Blomer) and seconded (Conrad Gerdes) and approved by a majority vote of those present.

Members who make payments by the October 28, 2020 meeting will be placed in a drawing to win back one free holiday party meal. Payments can be mailed to Bob Green at 9735 Baughman Road, Harrison, OH 45030. Checks should be made payable to OVR Holiday Party.

The annual Mystery Tour, hosted by Art Foreman and Al Audette, has been moved to March 21, 2021. More information will follow.

Deb Arnold asked if anyone was interested in planning the Polar Bear Tour for 2021 since she and Larry have hosted it for the last several years. There were no volunteers. Deb will plan again for 2021.

SPLIT THE POT:

Gary Oelrich was awarded \$64.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall Sharonville, OH.

SUBMITTED BY: Phyllis Pease, Secretary.



OVR Model A Club

2020

Christmas Party & Holiday Banquet

Join us for food, games, prizes, awards, conversations and more... dress up in you Model A era clothing, your ugly holiday attire and wear your creative mask!

Sunday, December 6th, 2020

2:00 - 6:00pm

The RSVP Event Center

453 Wards Corner Road

Loveland, OH 45150

\$25 for each member/ \$30 for each non-member

Kids 3 and under are free

Send reservation form and payment by 11/15/2020 to:

Bob Green

9735 Baughman Road

Harrison, OH 45030

Checks payable to: OVR Model A Club

Email/Text/Call Sherri Green with questions: greenesa@zoomtown.com (513) 476-7537

Payments received by 10/28/2020 will be entered in a drawing for 1 Free Dinner Refund!

RESERVATION FORM

*include this portion with your payment

*Please Print Legibly

Name: _____ Member: ____ 3Yrs or under: ____ Vegetarian meal: ____ Shirt size: ____ Phone# _____

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Check number _____

Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **October 10, 2020**
OVRMAFC Hay Press Tour
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 Meet at 9:30 a.m. to leave at 10:00 a.m. for a rural road drive to the hay press. There is special parking for Model A's, but modern cars will not be able to park with the Model A's. Local Amish residents will furnish a fried chicken lunch. All participants are encouraged to contribute a side dish or dessert to the meal. Lunch will be served approximately 11:30 a.m. with the hay press demo at 1:00 p.m.
- **October 11, 2020**
Senior Car Parade - Meadowbrook Care Center
 While this is not an official OVRMAFC event, members have been invited to participate in a "Senior Car Parade" custom vehicles cruise-in. It will be held at Meadowbrook Care Center located at: [8211 Weller Rd Montgomery, OH 45242](http://8211-Weller-Rd-Montgomery-OH-45242) .
 The event will be from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Car parade for their residents starts at 1:30pm. Each car will receive 1 ticket for a raffle basket drawing held at 1:00pm.
 For more information contact Amy at: asnow@meadowbrookcare.org or 513-489-2444
- **October 28, 2020**
OVRMAFC Club Meeting
 Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall: [3318 Sharon Road Cincinnati, OH 45241](http://3318-Sharon-Road-Cincinnati-OH-45241)
 Meeting will start at 7:30pm
- **November 14, 2020**
History of the Ford facility in Hamilton
 Ed Creighton will host a presentation at the Butler County Historical Society highlighting the Henry Ford and Son Fordson tractor and wheel manufacturing plant located in Hamilton Ohio during the 1920s to the 1950's. The presentation will start at 10:00 am. There is no cost associated with this event. Butler County Historical Society located at: [327 N 2nd St, Hamilton, OH 45011](http://327-N-2nd-St-Hamilton-OH-45011)
- **November 18, 2020**
OVRMAFC Club Meeting and Auction
 Meeting will be held at the VFW Hall: [3318 Sharon Road Cincinnati, OH 45241](http://3318-Sharon-Road-Cincinnati-OH-45241)
 Please note this is one week early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please arrive at 6:00pm for a brief club meeting and auction set up. Please donate Model A related items or baked goods to be auctioned. The auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. 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 6, 2020**
OVRMAFC Christmas Party
[RSVP Event Center 453 Wards Corner Road Loveland, OH 45140](http://RSVP-Event-Center-453-Wards-Corner-Road-Loveland-OH-45140)
 The party will be from 2pm-6pm with a buffet dinner starting around 3pm. Please see flyer in this newsletter.

OVRMAC Classifieds / Services

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Used Model A engine \$1,500 New inserted engines available Model A trailer & hitch Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639 • Car cover for a 4 door sedan. \$50.00 Dale Blewett (513) 793-2900. • Free to a good home. Five (5) 19" Model A Tires. Older but in like new condition. Ed Creighton (513) 324-2018 • 1930 Model A Cabriolet. Nice car, good paint and comes with new interior. \$19,900 Conrad Gerdes (812) 584-5639 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New SS radiator cap, air maze and filter, two gas gauge tools, horn relay, wiper blade and two different petcocks. This retails for \$121, asking price \$99. Dale Blewett (513) 793-2900 |
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Model A Upholstery Interiors, Tops, & Trunks

Call Dottie Gerdes
(812) 584-5631

B & R Early Model Starter & Generator Repair

Rob Schwendeman (419) 305-9125
Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

The OVRMAC "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.



Tom Blomer
H: 513-769-3029
C: 513-477-8257



Terry Owens
H: 513-831-8580
C: 513-254-1035



Dennis Schut
C: 513-317-7225

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](#)

Never Leave Home Without Them

By: Diann Eason. Era Fashion Committee Chairperson

Taken from: <https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Whatsnew/What's%20New-%20Gloves%208.2020.pdf>

Gloves were considered an important article of coordinated apparel for a lady of the Model A era. Gloves were bought, made, and worn for most activities outside the home. Fashion enthusiasts have looked for the three gores stitched or applied across the back of the hand to determine the originality of a pair of gloves. The MAFCA Fashion Guidelines, 2015 edition, section 3C-1 page 27 documents the characteristics of original women's gloves. The gores were thought to be present in daytime, afternoon, evening, and even formal gloves, 1928 through 1931.

The MAFCA Era Fashion Committee was presented with documentation; Style Source catalog dated 1930 with pictures and description of late afternoon and evening gloves that did not have the stitched gores. The second pair of gloves from the bottom of the page do not have the gores across the back of the hand. There are three stripes close to the cuff line of the glove.

Additional research and review found a second source of documentation, Women's Home Companion October 1931, showing late afternoon gloves without gores.

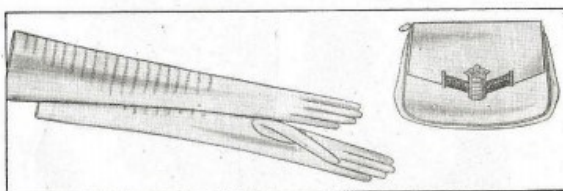
Following the Era Fashion Committee's policy for documentation review and acceptance as objective evidence, the Era Fashion Committee, April 2020, approved changes to the Fashion Guidelines, 2015 edition to include a sentence referencing the possibility that gloves without gores may be worn with a late 1930-1931 late afternoon and evening ensemble. The approved additions to the Fashion Guidelines 2015 edition will appear in a Fashion Addendum to be published by early 2021.

The Era Fashion Committee strongly recommends all fashion entrants in MAFCA Fashion Judging present documentation to support using gloves without gores as Coordinated Apparel in the Judging Room.



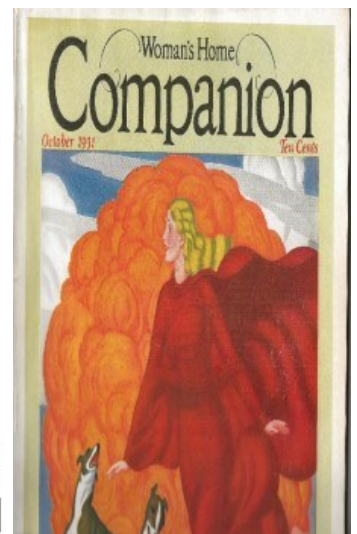
The Bag and the Glove

Accessory ensembles



White suede gloves trimmed with fine pin tucks and worn wrinkled over the arm make an attractive though not necessary addition to the evening ensemble.

A white satin purse is effective with a variety of evening costumes. This one has a smart touch of color in its ornamentation of carved coral and thimbles.





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 OVRMAFC Tentative Schedule

- Oct 10 - Hay Press Tour
- Oct 11 - Senior Car Parade
(Not an official OVRMAFC event)
- Oct 28 - OVRMAFC Meeting
- Nov 14 - History of Ford Plant In
Hamilton Ohio
- Nov 18 - OVRMAFC Meeting and
Club Auction
- Dec 6 - OVRMAFC Christmas Party



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