

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Jarrod Williams



I would like to sincerely thank Elmer Steaukinos for all his hard work on not just his last car show, but all of the car shows he has hosted for our club. This is and has been a tremendous amount of work for one person and Elmer always handled it exceptional. I am very pleased to announce that Mike and Amy Schroeder, Dennis and Marieke Schut, Don and Ramona Perkins and Larry and Deb Arnold have all volunteered to take Elmer's place. Thank you and I know we will continue to have great success hosting the show.

There was also a lively discussion in regards to increasing the club dues for those members requesting a printed copy of the newsletter. Discussion also included increasing the annual dues for all members to accommodate the cost of the newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to vote at the October 27, 2021 meeting whether or not to increase the annual club dues. I have included newsletter cost data in the later pages of this newsletter. We will also be taking 2022-2024 regional officer nominations (Director, Vice Director, Secretary, Treasurer). Descriptions of each can be found in the [club constitution](#). I hope to see everyone this month at our new indoor location.

2021 October Polar Bear Tour (Oct 16 & 17)

Larry and Debbie Arnold will host an overnight event to the Louisville, KY area.

We will leave the Harrison Kroger parking lot at 9am on Saturday, October 16th.

[Harrison Kroger](#)
[10477 Harrison Ave](#)
[Harrison, OH 45030](#)

We will drive toward the Bernheim Forest to see the giants. Depending on how long it takes us to get there, we will have a couple of different options for lunch. After lunch, we will head toward Louisville.

We will tour the Frazier History Museum. Ending with a visit to their speakeasy. They offer a bourbon tasting, for those who are interested. Offering different levels of bourbon.

Saturday night, we will have dinner and a bit of fun--more to come due to Covid.

Sunday morning, we will head to the Louisville Slugger museum and then a quick stop at the Edison museum. Making a quick stop for lunch and then heading back home. Deb will need a headcount for the museum tours at the October meeting. It will be fun and full of laughs, we hope you can join us!

2021 OVRMAFC

October Club Meeting

Make sure you plan to attend the October club meeting. The club will be nominating the 2022 Regional officers and vote on dues for the club.

We have a new indoor location in Sharonville.

New location:
[Sharonville Lodge 204 F & AM](#)
[11176 Maple St](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45241](#)

Meeting starts at 7:30pm

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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.

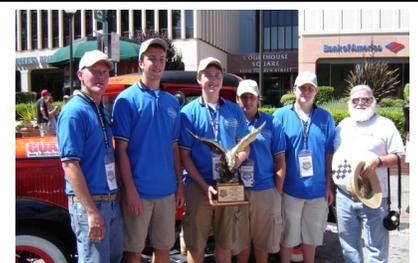
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OVRMAFC Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OVRMAC>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/ovrmafca/>

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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Club costs for discussion at the October meeting - By: Jarrod Williams

At our September meeting a discussion about newsletter costs developed into a yearly dues conversation. The company that we use to print the newsletter does have a minimum \$30 price per order on any item. The company works with both smaller and larger clients and has indicated that we can reduce our monthly printing volume with no issues. Below right is my best attempt to show what the club spends on a yearly basis. Below left is the cost of printing and mailing 80+ newsletters each month. The tables show current spend with scenarios altering yearly dues, quantity of newsletters printed, or a combination of both. There are obviously a lot of ways to look at the issue, so please come to the meeting so we can all discuss.

Club finances removed from public posting

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB

MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, September 22, 2021 Home of Larry and Debbie Arnold, Harrison OH

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director who led the group in a moment of silent remembrance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

The pledge of allegiance and roll call were led by Bob Noe, Vice Director.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 29 members present. One Model A was driven by Bob Green.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORTS:

Both reports were approved as printed in the September 2021 newsletter.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Dottie Gerdes will have a total hip replacement on Thursday, September 23, 2021. September birthdays recognized were Bob Noe, Jackie Hull, Marieke Schut and Debbie Arnold. Bob and Cindy Green celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September.

CAR CARE GANG:

Steve Gillie assisted Tom Losekamp in adjusting the timing on his Model A. Ed Creighton reported that his quail radiator cap leans as he is driving.

FASHION COMMITTEE: No report.

MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Anna Williams needs odometer readings by the January meeting so that she can report to MARC by February 1.

MEMBERSHIP:

Two additional members have joined: Fred Fischer, who was a previous member, has rejoined and new member, Richard Godby was welcomed.

NEWSLETTER:

Jarrod Williams has created a new application for membership which will be posted on the club website and printed in each newsletter. Jarrod requested that all existing members complete the application for 2022 membership.

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not to increase the annual club dues. Jarrod Williams will include newsletter cost data in the October newsletter.

CAR SHOW:

Elmer Stanukinos reported that 115 cars participated in the Reading Car Show on Sunday, September 12, 2021. Elmer thanked all members who volunteered

Elmer also reported that the lot in Reading has been sold and will no longer be available for future car shows. Tim Schmidt is in discussion for the possibility of using the parking lot at Reading High School.

Members volunteering to organize the 2022 car show were Mike & Amy Schroeder, Dennis & Marieke Schut, Don & Ramona Perkins and Larry & Deb Arnold.

PARTICIPATION AWARDS:

Bob Noe presented Anna Williams with a Participation Award for 2020.

RECENT EVENTS:

The Creightons, Arnolds and Jim Thomas attended Model A Day at the Gilmore Museum on Saturday, September 18, 2021. The Creightons also attended Old Car Days at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, MI.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

On Sunday, September 26, 2021, Cliff Gilb will host a Putt Putt event at the Eagle Tee Golf Center, 9200 Cincinnati Dayton Road, West Chester, Ohio. Event will begin at 2:00 p.m. with hot dogs and chips served afterward.

Saturday/Sunday, October 16/17, the Arnolds will host an overnight event to the Louisville, KY area. Participants should meet in the parking lot of the Harrison, OH Kroger at 8:30 a.m. to leave at 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 will be the first meeting held at the new location. Officer nominations for 2022-2024 will be accepted at this meeting.

Saturday, November 6, 2021, the Creightons will host a visit to the Butler County Historical Society, 327 N. Second Street, Hamilton, OH to view a film on the Ford plant which was located in Hamilton, OH. A display of Victorian funeral traditions is also available. The film will begin at Noon and last approximately one hour.

On Wednesday, November 17, 2021 there will be a brief business meeting, followed by the election of officers for 2022-2024. The rest of the meeting will be the annual club auction. Donations worth at least \$5 can include Model A related items or baked goods.

Donors should sign in by 6:30 p.m., meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 5, 2021 will be the annual Holiday Party held at the RSVP Event Center, 453 Wards Corner Road, Loveland, OH. Event will begin at 2:00 p.m. with food served at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per member, \$30 per non member. Reservation forms will be available in the October newsletter and should be given to Bob Green either at the October/November meetings or mailed to Bob Green at 9735 Baughman Road, Harrison, OH 45030. Checks should be made payable to OVR Model A Club. Members who pay by Thursday, November 4, 2021 will be entered in a drawing for one free reservation.

Wreaths Across America event at Spring Grove Cemetery is held in December each year. Jarrod Williams will keep members posted when he has details of this year's event.

SPLIT THE POT:

Phyllis Pease won \$54.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m. by Jarrod Williams, Director.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, October 27, 2021, Sharonville Masonic Lodge, 1176 Maple Street, Sharonville, OH.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

2021 OVR Model A Club

Christmas Party

&

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:

Check number _____

QUESTIONS – Email Sherri Green at greenfamily4754@icloud.com or call her at 513-476-7537.
Or email Bob Noe at bobnoe1989@gmail.com or call him at 513-379-8030.

2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **October 16-17, 2021**
Overnight Fall Polar Bear Tour
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We will stay at:
[Springhill Suites by Marriott by the Airport.
820 Phillips Ln, Louisville, KY 40209.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Springhill+Suites+by+Marriott+by+the+Airport,+820+Phillips+Ln,+Louisville,+KY+40209)
You will need to make your own reservations by calling 502-361-9009.
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2022 Regional officer nominations
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11176 Maple St
Cincinnati, OH 45241](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Sharonville+Lodge+204+F+&+AM,+11176+Maple+St,+Cincinnati,+OH+45241)
Meeting starts at 7:30pm
- **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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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
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11176 Maple St
Cincinnati, OH 45241](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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](https://www.google.com/maps/place/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 veterans' wreaths on the headstones of American Heroes as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.
We will meet at 11am at:
[Frisch's Big Boy
4645 Spring Grove Ave
Cincinnati OH 45232](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Frisch's+Big+Boy,+4645+Spring+Grove+Ave,+Cincinnati,+OH+45232)
to caravan to the cemetery together.
Start: 12/18/21 at 12:00 pm
End: until wreaths are placed
Participant Limitations: No limitations, please bring as many family and friends as possible.

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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Terry Owens
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C: 513-254-1035



Dennis Schut
C: 513-317-7225

The Ahooguh Origin

By: Tom Endy

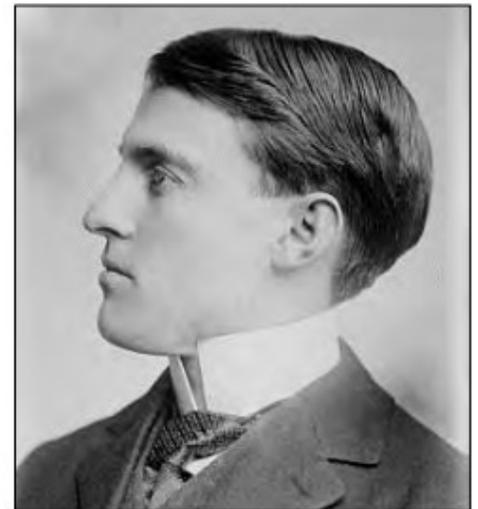
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The ahooguh horn, also known as a Klaxon horn was developed and patented by Miller Reese Hutchison, an inventor of the early 20th century. Hutch, as he was known, patented the mechanism in 1908. The LovellMcConnell Manufacturing Company of Newark, New Jersey bought the rights to manufacture the device and it later became standard equipment on motor cars.

Franklyn Hallett Lovell Jr., the company founder, coined the name klaxon from the Ancient Greek verb klazō, meaning shriek. Klaxon horns produce an easily identifiable sound, often described in English as "ahooguh".

Like most mechanical horns, the klaxon has largely been replaced by solidstate electronic devices, though the memorable tone has persisted on in classic cars of the era. Klaxon later became a brand name. The Klaxon horn was used on U.S. submarines during WWII. The Klaxon horn's characteristic sound is produced by a springsteel diaphragm with a rivet in the center that is repeatedly struck by the teeth of a rotating cogwheel. The diaphragm is attached to a horn that acts as an acoustic transformer and controls the direction of the sound. In the first Klaxons, the wheel was driven either by hand or by an electric motor.

Hutchison went to work for Thomas Edison in 1909, and was the chief engineer for Edison from 1912 to 1918. The ahooguh sound is usually heard today when a Model A Ford goes rolling down the road.



Miller Reese Hutchison 1876 - 1944

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
Phone: (937) 689-2768
 - 28 Special Coupe (doesn't run) \$8,000
 - 29 Tudor (does run) \$10,000

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(812) 584-5631

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

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: (_____) _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Spouse E-Mail Address: _____

Model A's Owned: _____

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