

2019



MEMBERSHIP
HANDBOOK

The general purpose of OVRMAFC shall be to encourage its members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit, and make use of the Ford Model A vehicle, model years 1928 through 1931, and all things pertaining to the Ford Model A and Model A Ford era. The club and its leadership shall promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among OVRMAFC members, shall be open to all persons, and shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan.

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About The Ohio Valley Region Model “A” Ford Club

Formed in 1966 by seven employees of the Sharonville Ford Plant, the Ohio Valley Region Model “A” Ford Club has grown to over 200 members with more than 400 cars. The diverse membership includes; men, women and children, from singles to families and young to old. You don’t have to own an “A” to be a member, just have an interest in the restoration and preservation of these wonderful, old cars.

The club’s emphasis is on driving cars, but we do have a few “show” cars owned by some members. Members are encouraged to drive their cars to the monthly meeting and to participate in the club-sponsored monthly events. These events are usually family-oriented driving tours with lots of fun along the way. Even the occasional breakdown is looked at as being part of the fun! There is an abundance of spare parts and technical “know-how” that gets the unfortunate person’s care on its way. Breaking down is a great way to get to know your fellow club members as they huddle over, around, and under your car looking for the solution to your problem. The women members take advantage of these times to socialize at the side of the road, or even share an opinion or two.

The Ohio Valley Club has always been active in the national organizations (Model A Restorer’s Club, Model A Ford Club of America and the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.) We encourage all of our members to belong to at least one of these organizations so they may benefit from their excellent bi-monthly publications, technical information and free liability insurance when participating in club events. Some of our members have been active in serving on the governing boards of these organizations. We have hosted both national and regional meets in 1980,1984,1988,1994 and most recently 2001. Participating in these national and regional meets expands your circle of Model “A” friends. For many of our members, it has resulted in lifelong friendships with people all over the nation and even in foreign countries! These meets are family oriented with programs designed for any one in attendance. Subjects addressed focus on the Model “A” from technical seminars, judging of cars, era fashion competitions and programs and activities with children in mind. Over the years members have won many national awards for the quality of their cars, such as The Henry Award, MAFCA Award of Excellence, MARC Masters Award, MARC Award of Excellence, and for era fashions, the Clara Award and the Fashion Award of Excellence. Our monthly newsletter AAAOOGAH, has also won national awards.

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of the month at a centralized location. The exception is during the summer when individual members take turns hosting the meetings at their homes. We do not have a meeting in the month of December. The Aaaaooogah news letter always shows the time and place of the next meeting.

Up to date club news, information, photos, and event calendar can be seen by visiting our website at: <http://clubs,hemmings.com/OVR>

This photograph from the March-April 1968 issue of Model "A" News, the official publication of the Model "A" Restorers Club of America (MARC), shows early members. (left to right) Larry Cradler, Tom Sisson, Floyd Mason, Len Koebbe, and seated is Ralph Hicks.



You can help assure the future of the club and increase your own personal enjoyment of OVR membership by volunteering to fill one of the following club officer positions. A more detailed description of the offices can be found in the Club Constitution beginning on page 28.

Director: Supervises and controls all of the business and affairs of the club

Vice Director: Performs the duties of the Director in the event of the Director's inability to do so.

Secretary: Keeps the minutes of the general membership and regional officers.

Treasurer: In charge of, and responsible for, all funds and securities of the club.

Technical Director: Directs the club membership in the preservation, restoration, exhibition and general use of the Model A.

Membership Director: Handles all matters pertaining to membership in the club.

Newsletter Editor: Creates and produces the monthly newsletter.

Youth Coordinator: Promotes the active participation of club members, under the age of 21, in club activities and the Model A hobby.

Typical OVR Events and Activities

The OVR has a meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month, with the exception of June and November when the meetings are on the third Wednesday. The December meeting is held at the Christmas party. We also have an “event” each month. Some examples of these monthly events appear below:

January has become our bowling month. The possibility of foul weather is too great to plan a tour, and everyone has a great time socializing. “No serious bowlers need apply”, this is fun and funny bowling with a lot of laughs.

February has become our square dance get together. Again, foul weather keeps us indoors for the change to participate in one of Henry Ford’s favorite pastimes.

March has been dubbed our Polar Bear tour. This is usually an overnight trip somewhere with various entertainments or sights to see. This is the beginning of our “touring season”, and we normally have very good attendance.

April is usually a day trip somewhere but it varies. Also in April is the Sharonville Car Show. The club organizes and judges the show. This is our largest fundraiser of the year and requires many volunteers.

May is usually a day trip somewhere but it varies.

June is the club’s annual picnic. This has been at OedersLake for years and involves a covered dish picnic, fishing, and car games. The June meeting has been traditionally hosted by a member of members and held at their home or another venue (park, etc.) they might arrange.

August can be any type of tour and can be overnight or day trip. The August meeting has traditionally been hosted by a member r members and held at their home or another venue (park, etc.) they might arrange.

September can be any type of tour and can be overnight or day trip. The September meeting has traditionally been hosted by a member r members and held at their home or another venue (park, etc.) they might arrange.

October can be any type of tour and can be overnight or day trip.

November can be any type of tour and can be overnight or day trip.

December our annual Christmas party is typically the first or second Friday in December and includes dinner, entertainment, and year end awards. This activity is hosted by the director, officers, and volunteers of the club.

This list is only an example of possible events. Any monthly event can be changed, especially if someone volunteers with a great new idea! The only exceptions would be the annual Christmas party in December and the annual picnic in June.



Participation Awards

Participation awards are presented annually at the Christmas party to those members ranking in the top 15 points.

Participation is measured by a point system. A member earns two points for attending a club meeting or event. An additional point is awarded if the member drives his/her Model "A" to the function. A total of five points are awarded to any one who hosts a summer meeting or leads a club tour. A total of five points are also awarded to the chairman of any fundraiser such as the Sharonville Car Show, Blue Ask Car Show, etc.

This program is the responsibility of the Vice Director, who provides a "sign-in sheet" for each function and records attendance throughout the year. It is each member's responsibility to mark his own attendance on the sign-in sheet at an event.

Ohio Valley Region and Era Fashions

Going back to 1983 our club has had over 30 men, women, and children participate in the National Fashion Show and judging.

We have always had a record number of people showing their fashions at the National Fashion Shows. Members have received Awards of Merit to the Clara Award (perfect score of 150 points) and all in between. OVR and Era Fashion have always been in the same sentence.

New members are always welcomed into the fun world of fashion. Some OVR members wear era reproductions and originals on many of the club outings, but the best showing is always at the Christmas Party. Members who wear Era Fashions to a club event are awarded the MAFFI Driving in Style Ribbon.

Fashion is fun and it adds a lot of class and interest to the Model A's.



History of the Toilet Seat Award



In the early 1970's, OVR member Lee White appropriated a neighbor's discarded 1929-vintage toilet seat as the ideal trophy to commemorate the Model A breakdowns that occurred during club activities. And so the coveted "Toilet Seat Award" was born.

The "award" was presented at the time of the Model "A" break down. The recipient was subjected to much harassment and was required to carry the "award" in his Model A until the next break down occurred. It was occasionally awarded more than once during an activity. Break downs were sometimes suspected to be the result of sabotage, such as masking tape placed inside the distributor cap.



Recipients were announced and subjected to further harassment in the next issue of the AAAOOOGAH newsletter.

The first recipient was John Hoffmann. John received the "award" in 1974 and his photo with the toilet seat was in a subsequent issue of the Model "A" News. Other early recipients were Ron Marshall - 1974, Bill Thomas - 1974, Don Moorhead - 1974, Glen Hoffmeister - 1974, Bill Jackson - 1975, Lee White - 1975, Dave Stamper - 1975, Larry Cradler - 1975, and Bill Heil - 1975.



Photo of John Hoffmann from the May-June 1974 Model "A" News

The original toilet seat is still in existence, but was replaced by a second edition in 1983 when space for signatures on the original became limited.

The "Toilet Seat Award" has survived for more than 30 years as a club tradition and the good natured kidding of the recipients continues.



OVR Traditions

Every culture has established traditions that the members take comfort and pleasure in. Listed below are some of the things our Model A Club members have created over the years that have become traditions.

The infamous and coveted Toilet Seat Award: This “award” is presented to that person who, for any reason, has held up or delayed a tour or event. The recipient of the award is determined by the event host. Even though there may be more than one candidate for the honor, there is only one award given per event. See page 7 for history of this award.

AAAAOOOGAH bucks: A form of club currency established to compensate and show appreciating to volunteers who work for the good of the club. AAAAOOOGAH Bucks are awarded for work during a fundraiser. They are not redeemable for cash but with a value of \$3.00 they can be used as payment for dues or club merchandise.



Split the Pot: This is another form of fundraising for the club. Numbered tickets are sold before and during meetings for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. At the conclusion of the meeting, there is a drawing with the person having the matching number with the ticket drawn receiving 1/2 of the amount collected. The other 1/2 is given to the club.

Family of the Year Award: Each year, an OVR couple is recognized at our annual Christmas Party for their contributions to the success of the club. They are selected by the recipients of the Family of the Year Award from the previous three years.

Participation Awards: Participation awards are presented annually at the Christmas Party. Participation is measured by a point system. A member earns two points for attending a club meeting or event. An additional point is awarded if the member drives his Model “A” to the function. Five points are awarded to any one who hosts a summer meeting or leads a club tour. Five points are also awarded to the chairman of any fundraiser such as the Sharonville Car show, the Blue Ash Air Show, etc. See page 5 for additional information.

Model A Weddings: May of our members have called on their friends to help make their children’s weddings even more memorable by transporting the wedding party in Model A’s.



Annual Club Picnic at Oeder's Lake: Our club has been fortunate to be able to have our annual picnic at the home of Les, Mary and Richard Oeder near Morrow, Ohio since the early 1970's. The first OVR picnic was October 24, 1971. This is a wonderful facility where we can eat, fish, have games for the children and participate in car games. The club provides the meat and members each bring their own favorite dishes to share with others. No one ever goes away hungry, and all leave looking forward to the next year's picnic.

Summer Meetings: Because our members live up to 50 miles away from our regular centralized meeting place, we try to have the June, July, August, and September meetings at member's homes to the North, South, East, and West of our normal meeting location. This affords members the opportunity to drive their Model A's to a meeting when it is closer to their own home. The host family provides the meat and beverages and the members attending provide covered dishes or desserts and bring their own lawn chairs. These are very popular and well attended meetings!

A Loud and Fond Farewell: It has become a tradition to signal goodbye to our friends as they head off to their homes at the end of a tour by honking our Aaaogah horns. It's our way of saying we had a great time and are looking forward to seeing them again. This tradition also applies to our leaving someone at their funeral. As we leave them we drive past their final resting place and blow our horns one more time, thanking them for the memories.

Guidelines for Hosting Events or Tours

To host a meeting or event, simply volunteer to the Director, who is responsible for setting the calendar. The club will reimburse tour expenses up to \$100 and up to \$250 for hosting a summer meeting. Receipts are submitted to the treasure for reimbursement. The host(s) of a summer meeting will provide the meat course, paper goods, and drinks. Club members will bring covered dishes. Hosts should consider restroom facilities, available parking, and rain contingencies when planning a meeting.

The leader of a tour should, when possible, run the route ahead of time for approximate times and to make sure of road conditions, i.e. road closure, construction, etc. He/she should also remember to plan for potty stops, meal stops, lodging, etc.

Members need to be informed of the activities and requirements prior to the tour. This information should include any special arrangements and/or fees such as meals, hotel rates, admission fees, tickets required, etc., as well as the usual Who, What, Where, When.

The leader of the tour determines the recipient of the dreaded "Toilet Seat Award" for anyone whose car problems may delay the trip. This award is usually presented at the next monthly meeting.

The leader is also requested to supply a written description of the activity for the AAAOOOGAH newsletter and give a summary at the next meeting.



Touring Etiquette

One of the most enjoyable aspects of the OVR Model A Club is touring. The following are simple rules to insure a fun and save event for all. These are guidelines for drivers as well as leaders. Drivers, please remember, the leader has taken the responsibility and has invested a lot of time and work in planning a tour, so please show him/her your appreciation by extending them the courtesy of following the guidelines.

Drivers Meeting: Plan to arrive 15 to 30 minutes ahead of the departure time to be briefed and to sign the attendance log.

Rest Stops: Leaders, please plan one every 1 to 2 hours if possible. Drivers, please pull ahead to the farthest parking space to allow all to get off the main road quickly.

Large Groups: If over 25-30 cars, try to break into two groups with a leader/sub leader for each group. If someone has car trouble, let the leader know and pull off only if there is ample space. If no space is available, only the people (mechanical helpers) helping out should park near the troubled car. The remainder should proceed to the nearest parking area and wait for instructions.

Passing the Tour Leader: Passing the tour leader or conduction side tours without the approval of the tour leader is unacceptable. If you need to leave the tour early, please notify the tour leader and leave at a rest stop or regrouping, so that other cars behind you do not mistakenly follow you.

Driving: You are responsible for the car behind you. While driving, be sure to keep the car behind you in sight. When you make a turn, if the car behind you is not in sight, wait at the turn until you are sure the driver sees you. Keep plenty of distance between cars to allow faster traffic a chance to pass.

Communications: Use your radio as much as possible to keep everyone aware of what is going on. Also use your cell phone when needed to keep the leader apprised of all-important happenings. Flash your lights when you need to get someone's attention.

Note: On tours all of our club radios are currently set to Channel 8/Sub-channel 17 of the Family Radio Frequency.

Lending Library Inventory

How to check out tools, books or video from the Club Lending Library

- Check availability of item by referring to the Club website: <http://clubs.hemmings.com/OVR>
- If you do not have access to the internet one of the four Library Attendants will be able to determine the availability of the item for you.

Library Attendants:

Russ Andrews / 513-563-9938

Jack Meyer / 513-671-5032

Denny Perry / 513-777-3780

Tim Schmidt / 513-489-9140

Item No.	Description	Price
A-001	Adjustable Wrench 1/2" - 1 1/2"	14.99
A-002	Adjustable Wrench 3/4" - 2"	19.99
A-003	Adjustable Wrench 1" - 2 1/2"	24.99
A-004	Adjustable Wrench 1 1/4" - 3"	29.99
A-005	Adjustable Wrench 1 1/2" - 3 1/2"	34.99
A-006	Adjustable Wrench 2" - 4"	39.99
A-007	Adjustable Wrench 2 1/2" - 4 1/2"	44.99
A-008	Adjustable Wrench 3" - 5"	49.99
A-009	Adjustable Wrench 3 1/2" - 5 1/2"	54.99
A-010	Adjustable Wrench 4" - 6"	59.99
A-011	Adjustable Wrench 4 1/2" - 6 1/2"	64.99
A-012	Adjustable Wrench 5" - 7"	69.99
A-013	Adjustable Wrench 5 1/2" - 7 1/2"	74.99
A-014	Adjustable Wrench 6" - 8"	79.99
A-015	Adjustable Wrench 6 1/2" - 8 1/2"	84.99
A-016	Adjustable Wrench 7" - 9"	89.99
A-017	Adjustable Wrench 7 1/2" - 9 1/2"	94.99
A-018	Adjustable Wrench 8" - 10"	99.99
A-019	Adjustable Wrench 8 1/2" - 10 1/2"	104.99
A-020	Adjustable Wrench 9" - 11"	109.99
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A-022	Adjustable Wrench 10" - 12"	119.99
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A-259	Adjustable Wrench 128 1/2" - 130 1/2"	1304.99
A-260	Adjustable Wrench 129" - 131"	1309.99

Reference Books

It is recommended you put together a library of reference books to help you better understand your Model A and to assist you in maintaining and repairing it. Here is a listing of some of the excellent resource books that are now available to us. These can be purchased through the local vendors who are OVR members or mail order vendors. Many of these books are available for lending through our club library.

Note: Most of the following information was compiled from the Sacramento Vintage Ford catalog.

- **Model A Instruction Book:** A copy of the original owner's manual that was supplied with the Model A. Provided the owner with maintenance information. Softbound 5-1/2"x 7-1/2", 50 pages. ♣ ☀
 - **How to Restore the Model A Ford:** All dimensions, technical data, and operational hints –much of it from 1928-1931 Dealer Bulletins. Softbound, 5-1/4" x 8 1/4", 218 pages with illustrations.
 - **Model A/AA Engine & Chassis Manual:** Dyke's Manual reprint on the Model A. Lots of facts and technical information. 6-1/2" x 9-1/2", 40 pages.
 - **Model A Ford Construction, Operation, & Repair:** A shop manual elaborating where the Service Bulletins left off. Includes a special added speed equipment section. Hardbound, 6-1/4" x 9-1/4", 560 pages, 300 illustrations.
 - **Model A Restoration Manual:** Contains basic information, details and drawings of the Model A. 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", 72 pages. ♣
 - **Model A Service Bulletins:** A collection of monthly Service Bulletins supplied exclusively for Ford dealers. Recognized as the "supreme authority". Hardbound, 6-1/2" x 9 1/4", 320 pages. 800 illustrations. ☀
 - **Model A Ford Restoration Handbook:** Collection of 39 large and authentic photos, plus specifications and step-by-step restoration procedures with illustrations. Softbound, 5-1/2"x 8-1/4", 189 pages. ☀
 - **Shop Kinks & Tools:** A pocket-sized book for minor repair instruction & the tools that were used for repairs to Fords and Chverolets-1930 through 1933. 45 pages, 4"x6".
 - **The Model A Ford Carburetors:** Identify, rebuild or troubleshoot the various models of Zenith and Holly carburetors used from 1928-1931. Softbound, 5-1/2"x 8-1/2", 58 pages, 60 illustrations. ♣
 - **Zenith Carburetor Restoration Guidelines:** Technical information to correctly rebuild the Model A Zenith carburetor, 38 pages, 8-1/2"x11". ♣
- ♣ Available from the OVR Lending Library
☀ Recommended for purchase by all Model A owners

Reference Books, continued

- **Model A Restoration & Maintenance Handbook-Volume 1:** Covers inspections and lubrication, starting system, distributor, troubleshooting, vacuum gauge, battery ammeter, carburetor, front spindles, water pump, etc. Softbound, 58 pages, 7-1/2"x 9-3/4", 50 illustrations.♣
- **Model A Restoration & Maintenance Handbook-Volume 2:** Covers rebuilding the ammeter, generator, carburetor, cut-out, PowerHouse generator, carburetor fuel level, steering column (2-Tooth), steering column (7-Tooth), transmission changes & repair. 50 pages, 7-1/2" x 9-3/4". 111 illustrations.♣
- **How to Restore your Model A Ford-Volume 1:** Contains the restoration of the Model A chassis, engine, and body with emphasis on the electrical components, upholstery and trim, with helpful maintenance list. Softbound, 112 pages.♣
- **How to Restore your Model A Ford-Volume 2:** Contains rear end overhaul, rebuilding shocks, carburetors, aligning the hood, electrical troubleshooting guide and installing a Tudor kit. Softbound, 112 pages.♣
- **How to Restore your Model A Ford-Volume 3:** Contains closed car top restoration, testing & rebuilding the starter, rebuilding a passenger seat. Chemical stripping and trunk rack. Softbound, 128 pages.♣
- **How to Restore your Model A Ford-Volume 4:** Contains how to build a Model A engine, riveting the frame, top wood in a Victoria, detailing & restoring a Model A Mail Truck, Softbound 112 pages.♣
- **How to Restore your Model A Ford-Volume 5:** Contains adjusting main and rod bearings, rebuilding Model A brakes, electrical system descriptions, installing directional signals, restoring Sport Coupes and Roadsters. Softbound 117 pages.♣
- **How to Restore your Model A Ford-Volume 6:** Contains fan failure analysis, correcting oil leaks, improving steering, adjusting differentials, installing body block, & floor boards, restoring door handles and installing seat belts. Softbound, 112 pages.♣
- **Practical Information About 1930-1932 Coupes:** This book attempts to answer the basic questions: "What is it? What should it look like? Where does it belong? How does it work? What commonly goes wrong with it? This book contains text and illustrations on just the 1930-31 Standard and Deluxe Coupes to help your restoration. 173 pages, 9"x11"..♣
- **Restoring the Open A's:** This book covers only Model A restoration information unique to the open Model A. Softbound 9-1/2" x 11". 72 pages, 110 illustrations, 19 in color.

Reference Books, continued

- **Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook-Volume 1:** A modern look at the repair and troubleshooting of the Model A Ford. This book covers simple step-by-step disassembly for repairs, a complete guide to lubrication, a safety inspection check list, complete specification list, and all thread and tap sizes. An excellent book for the novice and master mechanic alike! Over 500 illustrations make this a very enjoyable and informative manual. Spiral bound, 400 pages, 9"x11"♣☀
- **Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook-Volume 2:** Volume II of the Mechanics Handbook essentially describes the installation of all aftermarket parts in addition to a complete section for increasing speed and power for touring today's highways. It covers installing hydraulic brakes, top material, seat belts, turn signals, top wood kits, wood header, 12 volt systems, halogen headlights, sealed beam headlights, tube shocks, electronic ignition, instrument gauges, tachometers, radio & CB, overflow water bottle, trailer hitch, tow bar, brake floaters, installation and placement of door bumpers for all models, There is more on engines, degreasing an engine, checking a cam phase, cam specs for power & torque, cutting flywheel weight, and reducing Model A vibrations, 300 pages, 9"x11"
- **Model A Ford Troubleshooting & Diagnostics:** The Model A Ford Troubleshooting & Diagnostics Manual is a complete guide for trouble analysis and testing. It covers simple step-by-step troubleshooting and diagnostics, performance tests, offers advice on hundreds of symptoms and causes and information regarding testing instruments. This book is designed for the novice and master mechanic alike! Spiral bound, 200 pages, 9"x11"♣
- **Restorers Model A Shop Manual:** Contains step-by-step procedures from tinkering to frame-up restorations. Details on original & reproduction part special fixes and problem areas. Softbound, 224 pages, 8-1/2"x11".
- **Pictorial Guide to the Mechanical Features of the Model A Ford:** An illustration book in binder form produced by the Vitoria Association. All proceeds from the sale of this book go to the Model A Ford Youth Scholarship.

Reference Books, continued

- **Repaint Manual 1928-1936:** Gives 48 authentic color paint chips and color schemes of 1928-1936 Fords and tells you how to prepare for and apply paint. Softbound, 8-1/2"x11", 38 pages, 75 black & white illustrations, 2 color pages.
- **Model A Ford Paint & Finish Guide:** A color guide with drawings for all paint schemes and pinstriping. Includes stripe width and locations. Softbound, 8-1/2"x 11", 39 pages, 47 black & white illustrations, 48 color chips. From The Model A Ford Clube of America
- **Model "A" Miseries and Cures:** The title says it all! This book is all about troubleshooting and many Model A problems. It is not a technical manual nor is it guide to an authentic restoration. This book is written for the Model A Ford owner who drives his car and takes pleasure in keeping it in good running condition. 5-1/2"x8-1/2", 229 pages.
- **Questions and Answers Workshop Manual:** An easy to use, bumper to bumper guide containing answers to over 100 of the most commonly asked restoration questions. 115 pages. 5-1/2"x 8-1/2"
- **The Model A Generator and Starter:** For those who want to rebuild their Model A generator or starter. Includes information on the PowerHouse generator and the Abell starter. 60 pages, 8-1/2"x11". Over 50 pictures.♣
- **The Model A Engine:** With special sections on the Model A distributor and oil pump, this book is designed to help the person who has never rebuilt a Model A engine and to assist those who have. Each component in the engine is covered on disassembly and assembly. 112 pages, 8-1/2"x11", over 100 drawings.
- **Henry's Lady:** This fabulous book gives you all the information you need to distinguish between the different year Model A's. With over 1000 pictures you will never get tired of looking at it. Hardbound, 9"x11-1/2", 320 pages, 1,000 photos, 14 in color.♣
- **The Gem from the River Rouge:** A treasury of Ford facts, 42 chapters cover all the technical features and innovations on his forthright car. Hardbound, 6-1/4"x9-1/4", 256 pages, 450 illustrations.♣
- **These Wonderful Unauthorized Accessories:** Advertisements for 300 special items once built for the Model A. Softbound, 6-1/4"x9-1/4" 256 pages, 450 illustrations.♣
- **Model "A" Judging Standards:** Covers the MAFCA and MARC guidelines for judging and an area-by area review of the correct parts, materials and assembly for each year or partial year of production. If you are building a point car you need this book. Ring bound, 10-1/2"x11-3/4". 98 pages, 306 illustrations.♣

Reference Books, continued

Matchless Model A: A tour of the remarkable Ford industries during the days when the end of product was the "The Matchless Model A." 5-1/2" x 8-1/2", 63 pages.♣

• **The Ford Model "A" as Henry Built It:** A color, upholstery and production facts book. A Manual on what to do for a complete restoration. Hardbound, 8-1/2"x 11", 234 pages, more than 200 illustrations.♣

• **Buyer's Guide for Model "T" & "A" Fords:** Shows you what to look for and avoid when purchasing an early Ford. 7-3/8"x9-1/4". 128 pages, 138 illustrations.

• **Model A/AA Truck Owner:** From a 1930 sales document with illustrations of commercial vehicles, specifications and comparisons. Hardbound, 6-1/4"x 9-1/4", 281 pages.♣

• **The Legendary Model "A" Ford:** A social history of the Model A Fords. Very entertaining reading! It is loaded with anecdotes from owners, dealers, and Ford executives complete with comprehensive bibliography based on authentic period material from the Ford Motor Company. Plus more than 300 photos, many from the Ford Motor Company archives, allows you to trace and develop the Model A's rise to prominence. Hardbound, 8-7/8" x 11-3/8", 272 pages.♣

• **Henry's Fabulous A:** Line drawings of all body dimensions for 10 types of models. Includes color, troubleshooting and engine fitting information. Softbound 8-1/4"x10-3/4", 120 illustrations, 111 pages.♣

• **Original Ford Model A:** This comprehensive and detailed restorers guide contains original factory specifications, equipment, color and trim for 1928-31 Model A Fords plus valuable information from owners, factory literature, and judging standards to provide the definitive data for authentic restorations. Hardcover, 8-1/4"x 11-5/8", 128 pages, 275 color, 10 black & white.

• **Advertising the Model A Ford:** A Collectors Guide to Model A Ford Magazine Ads by OVR member, Jim Thomas. This new book lists and describes over 300 different Model A Ford advertisements. It lists over 900 Model A ads by magazine and date— plus information about the more than 40 magazines that contained these ads during 1928-1932. Hardback, 304 pages, 400 color and black and white photographs.

National Model "A" Clubs

The Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club encourages membership in both of the national Model "A" organizations, Model A Restorers Club (MARC) and Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA). Benefits include excellent bi-monthly publications, technical information, news about other Chapters and Regions, National and Regional meets. Era Fashions and free liability insurance when participating in club events.



Model A Restorers Club

Membership includes a subscription to the Model "A" News magazine
Model A Restorers Club (MARC)
6721 Merriman
Garden City, MI 48135
Phone 734-427-9050 • Fax 734-427-9054
www.modelaford.org



Model A Ford Club of America

Membership includes a subscription to the Restoer magazine
Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)
250 South Cypress Street
La Habra, CA 90631
Phone 562-697-2712 • Fax 562-690-7452
www.mafca.com

To add to your knowledge about the history of our Model A's it is also recommended you consider joining the Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI).



Model A Ford Foundation, Inc.

The Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. is dedicated to the preservation of the Model A and its era. Check out their website at www.maffi.org where you can register your Model A at no cost and search for hundreds of Model A's.
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P.O. Box 95151 • Nonantum, MA 02495
www.maffi.org

Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups provide you with the opportunity to associate and be involved with other Model A owners that have similar interests as your own. Listed below are names and addresses of some of these groups.

180A Body Style Group

32 Richmond Drive
Brampton, Ont, L6W 2E9

A-400 Group

7163 Peninsula Rd.
Presque Isle, WI 54557

A's Down on The Farm

321 Elmbrook Rd.
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

Cabriolet Club (68A-B-C)

P.O. Box 1487
Conroe, TX 77305

Deluxe Tudor Owners Group

7134 Villa Hermosa Drive
El Paso, TX 79912-2221

FAST (Ford A Speed Technology)

39480 Colleen Way
Temecula, CA 92592

International Model A Ford

Victoria Association
5881 Iroquois Rd.
Westminster, CA 92683

Lady A's

3447 W. Stow Rd.
Lansing, MI 48906

Model A Ad Collectors

4700 Locust Hill Ct.
Bethesda, MD 20814

Model A Touring Club

14417 Colorado Place
Canyon Country, CA 91387

Out of the Barn A's

P.O. Box 30
Tranquility, NJ 07879

Phaeton Club (35A-B)

1279 Oakglen
Arcadia, CA 91006

Postal A's

22 Burlington Rd.
Besford, MA 01730

Towe Auto Museum Chapter

2596 Warrego Way
Sacramento, CA 95826

Town Sedan Club

9325 31st Ave North
New Hope, MN 55427

Woody Wagons

P.O. Box 341
McAllen, TX 78505

A Brief History of the Model A

Henry Ford's Tin Lizzie Becomes A Lady:

Henry Ford's Model T Ford first rolled off the assembly line on October 1, 1908. Almost twenty years later, the Tin Lizzie, as it was known, was old news. People were tired of the aches, pains and bruises that came from driving and riding in the car. The Model T had changed very little in twenty years, except in appearance. A more modern and improved car is needed.

A New Car for Ford

Henry's son, Edsel, pushed his father to move on from the Model T. He thought a new design was important for Ford's future. On July 20, 1926, Henry Ford gave the order for his technicians to start work on a new car design. The Model A was born shortly thereafter.

The Last Model T

On May 26, 1927, the last Model T came off the factory assembly line. It was stamped with the number 15,000,000.

Cost to Build the Model A

Allegedly, it cost Henry Ford one million dollars to build the Model A. This included design costs and the price for retooling the Rouge plant. In the 1920's, that was a huge sum of money. The new Model A contained more than 6,800 parts, compared to the 5,000 of its predecessor, the Model T.

The First Model A

On October 20, 1927, Model A number rolled off the assembly line. However, it wasn't released for public view until December 2, 1927. The Model A was available in four colors. This was unusual because for years, the Model T had always been black even though other automobile companies were painting their cars in colors.

The Model A's Engine

The Model A's engine had a 3-7/8"x4-1/4" bore and stroke. Displacement was 200.5 cubic inches. The engine was a four cylinder L-head cast en block type. Gas mileage ranged between 20 and 30 miles per gallon. The carburetor was a Zenith one-barrel with SAE horsepower of 24.03. Brake horsepower was rated at 40 per 2,200 rpm.

A Brief History of the Model A, continued

Other Model A Specifications

The Model A's wheelbase was 1003.5 inches, while the tires were 4.50 x21 inches. Gear ratio was 3.77:1. The transmission was a three speed sliding gear unit with 1 speed reverse.

The Model A had four-wheel mechanical brakes. Shock absorbers were double action hydraulic Houdaille. Springs were semi-elliptic both front and rear transverse, which made for a much smoother ride than that of the Tin Lizzie. The Model A's top speed was approximately 65 miles per hour.

Model A Standard Equipment

Standard equipment on all Model A cars included five steel spoke wheels, a starter, a windshield wiper, a dash light, a gas gauge, a speedometer, tools, rear and stop light and a pressure grease gun.

Model A Tool Kit

The tool kit that was standard equipment on the Model A included two open ended wrenches, a jack, an adjustable wrench, two tire irons, a tire pump, a screw driver, a combination head bolt and spark plug wrench, a grease gun and an instruction booklet. This all fit into a Snap Pouch.

Model A Prices

When the Model A was new, Ford asked the following prices:

Fordor - \$570.

Tudor Sedan - \$495.

Roadster - \$385.

Phaeton - \$395.

Ford Coupe - \$495.

Sport Coupe with Rumble Seat - \$550.

The Sport Coupe was a hot seller for Ford. Everyone wanted one of these expensive cars with the new sleek look.

Production

As stated earlier, the first Model A was completed on October 20, 1927. On February 4, 1929, number 1,000,000 rolled off the assembly line. The last Model A was completed on August 31, 1931. A total of 4,320,446 Model A Fords were built during this time. Henry Ford had turned his Tin Lizzie into a very popular lady.

Model A Body Styles

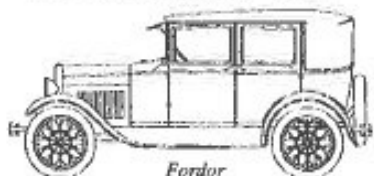
Shown below are some of the more common Model A body styles you might come across on your Model A journeys.



Business Coupe



Cabriolet



Fordor



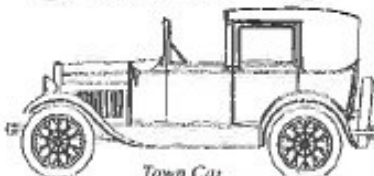
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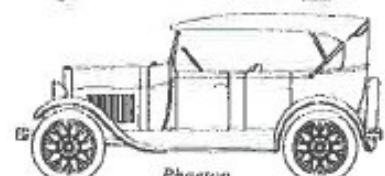
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Fordor-Three Window



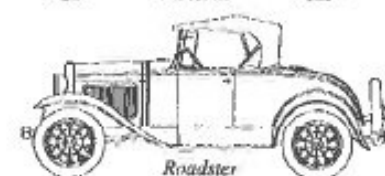
Town Sedan



Phaeton



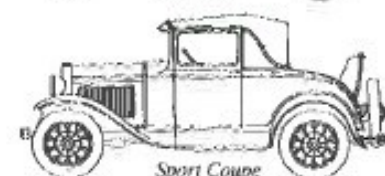
Tudor Sedan



Roadster



Victoria



Sport Coupe

Model A Body Type Numbers

35A Standard Phaeton 1928-1929	160C Deluxe Fordor (Blind Quarter) 1931
35B Standard Phaeton 1930-1931	
40A Standard Roadster 1928-1929	165A Standard Fordor (Murray) 1929
40B Standard Roadster 1930-1931	
40B Dlx Deluxe Roadster 1930-1931	165B Standard Fordor (Briggs) 1929
45A Standard Coupe 1928-1929	165CA Standard Fordor (Murray) 1930-1931
45B Standard Coupe 1930-1931	
45B Dlx Deluxe Coupe 1930-1931	170A Two Window Fordor 1929
49A Special Coupe 1928-1929	170B Std Standard Fordor 1929-1930
50A Sport Coupe 1928-1929	
50B Sport Coupe 1930-1931	170B DL Deluxe Fordor 1930-1931
54A Business Coupe 1928-1929	180A Deluxe Phaeton 1930-1931
55A Tudor Sedan 1928-1929	190A Victoria Coupe 1930-1931
55B Tudor Sedan 1930-1931	400A Convertible Sedan 1931
60A Fordor (brown top) 1928-1929	
60B Fordor (black top) 1929	Commercial Bodies
60C Fordor (steel top) 1929	66A Deluxe Pickup 1931
68A Cabriolet 1929	76A Open Cab 1928-29
68B Cabriolet 1930-1931	76B Open Cab 1930-31
68C Cabriolet (slant windshield) 1931	78A Pickup 1928-31
135A Taxicab 1928-1929	78B Pickup (wide bed) 1931
140A Town Car 1928-1929	79A Panel Delivery 1928-1929
150A Station Wagon 1928-1929	79B Panel Delivery 1930-1931
150B Station Wagon 1930-1931	82A Closed Cab 1928-1929
155A Town Sedan (Murray) 1929	82B Closed Cab 1930-1931
155B Town Sedan (Briggs) 1929	130B Deluxe Delivery 1930-31
155C Town Sedan (Murray) 1930-1931	225A Panel Delivery (drop floor) 1930-31
155D Town Sedan (Briggs) 1930-1931	255A Special Delivery 1931
160A Fordor Sedan 1931	295A Town Car Delivery 1930
160B Town Sedan (slant windshield) 1931	295A Town Car Delivery (slant windshield) 1931

Club Constitution

ARTICLE I - NAME - STATUS – PURPOSE

SECTION 1. NAME:

The name of the Club shall be the OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB, INC., hereafter referred to as OVRMAFC.

SECTION 2. STATUS:

OVRMAFC was originally established as a non-profit Region of MARC (THE MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB, INC), headquartered in Garden City, Michigan, on October 8, 1966, and as a non-profit Chapter of MAFCA (MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA), headquartered in LaHabra, California, on September 27, 1986. Its Constitution currently conforms to the ideals and philosophy of both MARC and MAFCA. OVRMAFC was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio on May 31, 1977.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE:

The general purpose of OVRMAFC shall be to encourage its members to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit, and make use of the Ford Model A vehicle, model years 1928 through 1931, and all things pertaining to the Ford Model A and the Model A Ford era. The Club and its Leadership shall promote the introduction of ideas and fellowship among OVRMAFC members, shall be open to all persons, and shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian, and non-partisan.

ARTICLE II - REGIONAL OFFICE

SECTION 1. REGIONAL OFFICE

- a) The Regional Office shall be deemed that of the common meeting place of OVRMAFC and shall be located in or near Cincinnati, Ohio.
- b) The purpose of the Regional Office shall be to maintain the records and files of OVRMAFC and, in general, to perform all duties as may be described by this Constitution and the Regional Officers of OVRMAFC as established by

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SECTION 2. CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP:

- a) ACTIVE: Individual, spouse, if any, and/or children twenty one (21) years of age or under who, by paying annual dues, received the right to hold office, to have two (2) votes per membership, to receive one (1) year's issue of the AAAA00OGAH OHIO V ALLEY REGION NEWS, as well as other OVRMAFC mailings, and the right to participate and compete in all OVRMAFC activities, functions and events.
- b) LIFE MEMBER. Membership, who, having been nominated by an Active membership in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Ford Model A and/or OVRMAFC as recommended by the Regional Officers and approved by a simple majority by show of hands of the general membership present at the time of voting. This membership shall pay no dues. A Life Member has voting privileges.

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c) HONORARY MEMBER. A person or persons, who, having been nominated by an Active Membership in recognition of outstanding contributions to the Ford Model A and/or OVRMAFC, as recommended by the Regional Officers and approved by a simple majority by show of hands of the general membership present at the time of voting. This membership shall pay no dues. An Honorary Member has no voting privileges.

d) OTHER CLASSES: Other classes of membership may be provided for by the Regional Officers with approval by a simple majority by show of hands of the general membership present at the time of voting.

e) OTHER BENEFITS: Surviving spouse of Active Membership may request Newsletter service after expiration of said membership at a rate to cover publishing and postage only

f) NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP: In order to support the Status (Article I Sec 2) and the Purpose (Article I, Sec 3) of OVRMAFC, Active Members are expected (but not required) to maintain membership in either the Model A Restorers Club (MARC) or the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) or both.

SECTION 3. DUES

A) Members shall pay annual dues as set by the Regional Officers with approval by a simple majority by show of hands of the general membership present at the time of voting.

B) Members accepted during November and December shall be entitled to membership for the ensuing year; a calendar year being January 1 through December 31.

C) Annual dues shall be payable in advance of each year and shall be due on January 1 of the calendar year. Members whose dues are not paid by January 31, shall be automatically suspended for non-payment of dues with all rights and privileges withheld.

SECTION 4. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

A) Individuals suspended for non-payment of dues may be reinstated upon payment; however, payments received after February 1, will cause a member's name to be omitted from the current roster.

B) Members may request not to be included in the roster by notifying the Membership Director.

SECTION 5. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A) RESIGNATION: Any member may resign by directing a letter to the Regional Secretary. The resignation shall be effective upon receipt. Such-resignation shall not relieve any indebtedness to OVRMAFC.

B) GENERAL: In the event of death, resignation, suspension, or other termination of a member, all rights and privileges as a member-of OVRMAFC shall cease. Dues shall be non-refundable.

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C) **DISMISSAL:** Any member may have their membership terminated by a majority vote of the Regional Officers of OVRMAFC for cause. Such membership shall cease on the date that the Secretary notifies the dismissed member by Registered Mail. Notification will include a brief description of the cause(s) for terminating the membership. A dismissed member has 30 days to appeal termination, which shall be made in writing, to the Regional Officers of OVRMAFC.

SECTION 6: INSURANCE:

Personal liability insurance is the responsibility of individual members.

SECTION 7: POWERS RESERVED TO MEMBERS:

A) The members shall elect by ballot every two (2) years, Regional Officers subject to those terms as provided in Article V.

B) The members shall approve or reject any such matter as brought before the General Membership by the Regional Officers for changes to, additions to and/or deletions from the Constitution or motions with expenditures larger than \$500.00, which approval requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the votes cast by those present at the time of voting by written ballot.

C) For motions involving the everyday operations of OVRMAF (approval of minutes, treasurer's report, expenditures less than \$500.00, etc.) approval by simple majority by show of hands is required.

D) Voting membership is defined as those members in attendance at a monthly membership meeting and is restricted to two (2) votes per active paid membership.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS – EVENTS

SECTION 1: MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - EVENTS:

A) A Membership Meeting shall be held once each month to be scheduled by the Regional Officers. A Membership Meeting shall be open to the General Membership and guests, and is held to conduct OVRMAFC business, discuss calendar of events, and to provide a forum for technical information to the General Membership. A Membership Meeting may be omitted for the month of December due to the year-end holidays.

B) An event should be held once each month to be scheduled by the Regional Officers. This event shall be held to promote the purpose of OVRMAFC as outlined in Article I, Section 3.

C) An annual banquet shall be held in December as a monthly event to distribute Membership Awards, participation Awards, and Family of the Year Award, as described in Article VI, Section 2b.

SECTION 2: LOCATION SELECTION

A) The Regional Officers shall choose the location of the Membership Meeting which should remain in or near Cincinnati, Ohio.

B) The Regional Officers shall choose monthly events as submitted by members of OVRMAFC. Duration, location, schedule, and cost shall remain accommodating to a majority of OVRMAFC membership. If no monthly events are submitted, the Regional Director may designate a Host Member for that monthly event.

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SECTION 3. NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS - MONTHLY EVENTS:

An announcement for the Membership Meetings and monthly events shall be placed in the AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS, stating location, date, time, and purpose (meeting or event) and shall constitute notice to the membership. Such notice must be mailed no less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled event.

ARTICLE V - REGIONAL OFFICERS

SECTION 1. GENERAL

A) The affairs and management of OVRMAFC shall be invested in four (4) members elected as Regional Officers by the General Membership, and four (4) members appointed by the Regional Officers.

B) The term of the Regional Officers shall be for two (2) calendar years and/or until his/her successor is elected. An elected officer, after serving two (2) consecutive terms of two years each, may not fill the same elected officer position without a two (2) year lapse. Appointed officers have no such limitations.

C) All Regional Officers shall be elected at the Membership Meeting held in November of odd numbered years and shall commence their new positions on January 1 of the following year. Regional Officers shall end their two-year term on December 31 of odd numbered years and shall have a smooth transition with the newly elected Officers.

D) All Regional Officers must be twenty-one (21) years of age or older, be a member of MARC and MAFCA, be able to attend Membership Meetings, in addition to being in good standing.

SECTION 2. ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR REGIONAL OFFICERS:

A) The Regional Officers shall encourage participation by the General Membership in the governance of the Club. Election of the Regional Officers shall be by ballot or verbal vote of the General Membership in attendance, on candidates or slates of candidates as proposed by the Nomination Committee.

B) The Nomination Committee shall seek candidates who are the best qualified to serve as Regional Officers for a two (2) year term. Ideally, there should be two (2) or more candidates for each position to be elected. Regional Officer positions may be elected individually or as a slate of potential candidates.

C) Nominations may also be submitted by the General Membership to the Regional Officers who will, in turn, submit them to the Nomination Committee. All potential candidates, or slates of candidates must meet the requirements of Article V, Section 1, and must be submitted no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the election.

SECTION 3. VACANCY OF OFFICE

In the event of a vacancy in an elected office due to death, inability, or refusal to act or carry out the duties as prescribed by the Regional Officers and this Constitution, etc., the Regional Director, with concurrence of the remaining Regional Officers, may appoint a replacement who will serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

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SECTION 4. INSTALLATION OF REGIONAL OFFICERS:

Formal duties after a regular election shall take place on January 1 of even numbered years.

SECTION 5. REGIONAL OFFICERS - POWERS IN GENERAL:

A) **VACANCIES:** Any vacancies occurring among the Regional Officers shall be filled as provided for in Article V, Section 3 for the unexpired term of that office.

B) **QUORUM:** The action of a majority of the Officers shall be the official act of the Regional Officers except where otherwise provided by this Constitution.

C) **COMPENSATION:** Officers shall not receive any salaries for their services as such, nor shall any Officer or spouse of any Officer be employed by OVRMAFC or perform any services for OVRMAFC for compensation.

D) All Officers shall be required to attend a minimum of eight (8) meetings per year, which will be held monthly.

E) **CLOSED SESSIONS:** The Regional Officers shall be authorized to meet in closed session to consider and discuss such matters which may be defined as of a sensitive nature.

ARTICLE VI - REGIONAL OFFICER'S DUTIES

SECTION 1. GENERAL

A) The Regional Officers shall be the principle governmental body of OVRMAFC and, except as may be specified elsewhere in this Constitution, the general management shall be the responsibility of the Regional Officers.

B) All unreserved powers shall be assumed by the Regional Officers. They may establish and grant authority to committees, or persons, to act in carrying out the directions of the Regional Officers.

C) The Regional Officers reserve the right to dissolve any committee or remove any chairperson by a majority vote of the Regional Officers present.

D) The Regional Officers shall keep minutes of all meetings recorded by the Secretary and published in the AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS except for parts as may, in their judgment, require expunging. All votes conducted by the Regional Officers shall be recorded.

E) Elected Officers include Regional Director, Regional Vice Director, Secretary, and Treasurer. Appointed Officers include Technical Director, Membership Director, Newsletter Editor, and Youth Coordinator

F) Other appointed or volunteer officers include OVR regional correspondent, Sunshine person, Sales product officer. Others officers may be created as deemed necessary by the Regional Officers.

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SECTION 2. DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS:

A) **REGIONAL DIRECTOR:** The Director shall be the principle Executive Officer of the Regional Officers and of OVRMAFC, and shall, in general, supervise and control all of the business and affairs of OVRMAFC. Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Shall publish an agenda for distribution to all officers prior to scheduled meetings.
- 2) Shall preside at all meetings of the General Members and Regional Officers.
- 3) May sign, with the Secretary, or any other Officer of the Club, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Regional Officers have authorized to be executed.
- 4) Shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. All standing, ad hoc and special committees shall report to the Regional Director.
- 5) Shall assist the Treasurer in the preparation of a budget for Club approval prior to the Club's next fiscal year.
- 6) Shall appoint the chairperson of all committees with the Regional Officers' approval.

B) **REGIONAL VICE DIRECTOR:** In the absence of the Director, or in the event of the Director's inability to act, the Vice Director shall perform the duties of Director. Additional duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Shall serve as Regional Coordinator with MARC and MAFCA.
- 2) Shall acquire and keep, on a yearly basis, monthly meeting and monthly event attendance records for the purpose of Driving Awards and/or Membership Awards.
- 3) Shall supervise the OVRMAFC Driving Awards program and shall act as, or appoint a coordinator for the National Awards programs.
- 4) Shall oversee the formation of the Family of the Year Award Committee at least 45 days prior to the Annual Banquet and shall implement the Committee's decision.
- 5) Shall oversee the purchase and selection of trophies and awards for OVRMAFC.
- 6) Shall oversee the distribution of awards at the Annual Banquet and on any other such occasion.
- 7) Shall undertake any other projects as may be assigned by the Director and/or Regional Officers.

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C) SECRETARY: The Secretary shall perform all duties in accordance with provisions established in this Constitution. Duties shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1) Shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the General Membership and Regional Officers. Minutes shall be published in the next issue of the AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS following the meeting.
- 2) Shall be responsible for the custodianship of the OVRMAFC records.
- 3) Shall chair the Constitution Committee and maintain any amendments to this Constitution
- 4) Shall assure proper signatures on any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments which the Regional Officers have authorized to be executed.
- 5) Shall assure that all notices are duly given in a timely manner in accordance with this Constitution and the Regional Officers.
- 6) Shall oversee the upkeep of approved motion addendums to this Constitution.
- 7) Shall be custodian of this Constitution, making it available for consultation, at every Membership meeting.
- 8) Shall undertake any other projects as may be assigned by the Director and/or Regional Officers.

TREASURER: The Treasurer shall have charge of and be responsible for all funds and securities of OVRMAFC, and shall perform all duties incidental to the office of Treasurer as established in this Constitution. Duties shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Shall propose to the Regional Officers and General Members, a comprehensive budget in consultation with the Regional Director prior to the beginning of the fiscal year.
- 2) Shall oversee all expenditures of OVRMAFC in accordance with the approved budget and be responsible for maintaining adequate books and ledgers.
- 3) Shall insure that monies received shall be promptly deposited to the account; whereas all funds in excess of operational needs shall be invested in interest bearing accounts which are duly insured.
- 4) Shall assure that proper signatures of elected Officers and other required persons are obtained for banking purposes, etc. Checks, at or above a dollar level, specified by the Regional Officers, shall require two (2) signatures of either the Regional Director, Regional Vice Director, or the Treasurer. Checks of lesser amounts shall require only one (1) signature of those approved for banking purposes.
- 5) Shall direct the Regional Club investments and bank accounts in consultation with the Regional Director and Regional Vice Director. Investments are to be limited to United States Government Securities and Insured Accounts.
- 6) Shall consult with a Certified Public Accountant on payment of taxes, preparation of year-end adjustments to the books, and audit/review results, as required.

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7) Shall provide a monthly statement of income and balance sheet to the Regional Officers at the Monthly Meeting as well as a year-end statement within 60 days after the close of the fiscal year. All financial statements shall be published in the next issue of the AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS.

8) Shall review with the Regional Officers all inventory and make adjustment as necessary.

9) Shall review dues rates yearly with the Regional Officers and make recommendations for adjustments as appropriate.

10) Shall periodically review the sale price of all club merchandise and publications and make recommendations for adjustments as appropriate.

11) Shall undertake any other projects as may be assigned by the Regional Director and/or Regional Officers.

SECTION 3: DUTIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS:

A) TECHNICAL DIRECTOR: The Technical Director shall direct the Regional Officers and the General Membership in the preservation, restoration, exhibition, and general use of the Ford Model A vehicle, model years 1928 through 1931, and all things pertaining to the Ford Model A. Duties shall include, but not limited to the following:

1) Shall provide technical demonstrations pertaining to the Ford Model A at scheduled Monthly Meetings which shall be open to the Regional Officers, General Membership, and guests.

2) Shall act as technical consultant for OVRMAFC to the Regional Officers, General Membership, MARC, MAFCA, other MARC Regions or MAFCA Chapters, or any other person or organization inquiring about the Ford Model A.

3) Shall appoint the chairperson, and oversee the Regional Judging Standards Committee and the Regional Fashion Standards Committee per Article VII, Sections 5 and 6.

4) Shall undertake any other projects as may be assigned by the Regional Director and/or Regional Officers:

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B) MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR: The Membership Director shall handle all matters pertaining to membership in OVRMAFC. Duties shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Shall develop and pursue those programs which assure that OVRMAFC retains a healthy membership growth.
- 2) Shall handle the placement of membership advertising for OVRMAFC in any outside publications.
- 3) Shall oversee the composition, editing, and publishing of the OVRMAFC Membership Roster. The Membership Roster shall be published once yearly within a timely manner after the February 1 cutoff date for renewal of dues.
- 4) Shall provide new members or prospective new members with information describing OVRMAFC and its activities along with a copy of this Constitution.
- 5) Shall handle Public Relations of OVRMAFC.
- 6) Shall act as, or appoint the Committee chairperson for election of Regional Officers per Article VII, Section 4.
- 7) Shall undertake any other projects as may be assigned by the Regional Director and/or Regional Officers.

C) NEWSLETTER EDITOR: The Newsletter Editor shall handle all matters pertaining to creation of the OVRMAFC Membership Newsletter. Duties shall include, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) Shall oversee the composition, editing, printing, publication, and distribution of the OVRMAFC Membership Newsletter entitled AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS.
- 2) Newsletter content shall follow guidelines as set forth by MARC and MAFCA to be eligible for National Newsletter Awards.
- 3) Shall provide the General Membership with notice of OVRMAFC Membership Meetings, and monthly events as well as any other OVRMAFC functions at least 30 days prior to scheduled event. Notice shall include date, time, and location of event including other pertinent information.
- 4) Shall provide publication of material relative to OVRMAFC activities, past, present, or future, as submitted by the Regional Officers or General Membership.
- 5) Shall provide publication and distribution of AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS no later than seven (7) days prior to each scheduled Membership Meeting.
- 6) Shall undertake any other projects as may be assigned by the Regional Director and/or Regional Officers.

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D) YOUTH COORDINATOR: A Youth Coordinator shall preferably be a youth leadership position to promote the purpose of OVRMAFC among the active membership under age 21. This position shall be appointed by the Regional Officers. Duties shall include, but not limited to, the following:

1) Shall serve as coordinator between OVRMAFC Regional Officers and the active Membership under age 21.

2) Shall promote the purpose of OVRMAFC as defined in Article I, Section 3 to the active Membership under age 22.

3) Shall serve as liaison between OVRMAFC and other Youth Coordinators of MARC and MAFCA.

4) Shall promote youth activities which are sponsored by MARC and/or MAFCA among the youth of OVRMAFC.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

SECTION 1: GENERAL:

A) The Regional Officers, having been invested with the management of OVRMAFC, will assume the duties of various Committee Chairpersons and/or supervision of such as identified in Article VI. Additional appointments may be made by the Regional Officers, as necessary, including any change in present assignments to accomplish the goals of the Regional Officers.

B) The Regional Director and/or the Regional Officers shall have the power to create new committees, as necessary or desirable. (See Article VII, Section 2). Chairpersons will be appointed by the Regional Director with approval of the Regional Officers.

C) The Regional Director and Regional Officers shall provide the necessary guidance to all appointed committees.

D) No Regional Officer or Committee shall incur any expenditures in excess of budget without prior approval.

E) Committee members and/or chairpersons may be removed or replaced by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Regional Officers.

F) With exception of the Regional Nomination Committee, and whereas otherwise specified, the Regional Director shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

G) All Committee Chairpersons shall prepare a budget to include revenues and expenditures expected for the fiscal year and shall submit same to the Treasurer.

H) All Committee Chairpersons shall submit expense records and receipts to the Treasurer for reimbursement in accordance with the current policy on expenses.

I) All Committees shall record the minutes of meetings and supply copies for each Regional Officer.

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SECTION 2: COMMITTEE TYPES AND POLICIES:

A) **STANDING COMMITTEE:** Standing Committees shall be those mandated by the Constitution formed as permanent in existence and as further identified in this Article under Sections, 3,4, 5, 6, and 7. The chairperson and membership may change.

B) **APPOINTIVE COMMITTEES:** Appointive Committees shall be those committees established by the Regional Officers and/or Regional Director to function as permanent or temporary.

C) **CHARTERED COMMITTEES:** Chartered Committees shall be those committees formed under individual Committee By-Laws and function at the pleasure of the Regional Officers. The Chairperson shall be selected by, and from, their own membership with that name being submitted to the Regional Director and Regional Officers for approval or rejection. All Committee members shall likewise have advance approval from the Regional Officers.

SECTION 3: FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD COMMITTEE:

A) A committee shall be formed no later than forty-five (45) days prior to the Annual Banquet in December to select the Family of the Year Award. This committee shall oversee the selection of a Regional Membership to receive the Family of the Year Award based on the contributions to OVRMAFC in support of the Club's purpose as described in Article I, Section 3.

B) Committee members shall be comprised of the past winners of the Family of the Year Award from the three (3) previous years and shall include spouses/partners. The committee chairperson shall be from the winning family of the third previous year.

C) All current members of OVRMAFC in good standing shall be eligible for the Family of the Year Award except past award winners from the five (5) previous years.

D) All committee decisions will be determined by a majority vote. In the event of a tie, the Regional Vice Director will cast the deciding vote.

E) The Committee Chairperson shall notify the Regional Vice Director of the Family of the Year Award winner within thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Banquet.

SECTION 4: REGIONAL NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

A) The Regional Director and Regional Officers shall appoint a five (5) member Nomination Committee to oversee the election procedures for Regional Officers. The Membership Director shall act as, or appoint the committee chairman.

B) All committee decisions will be determined by a majority vote.

C) No two (2) committee members shall be a spouse of each other. No committee member shall be slated for office.

D) See Article V for further guidelines in Election Procedures.

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SECTION 5: REGIONAL JUDGING STANDARDS COMMITTEE:

A) A Regional Judging Standards Committee may be formed to act as liaison between OVRMAFC and MARC and/or MAFCA. The primary focus of the committee will be to interpret the judging standards of MARC and/or MAFCA for General Membership applications.

B) Committee Chairperson to be the Regional Technical Director. Committee members to be appointed by the Regional Technical Director and approved by the Regional Officers. Committee members to be selected based on their knowledge and/or contribution to the goals of this committee.

C) Minutes and records shall be recorded at all committee meetings and shall be presented to the Regional Officers.

SECTION 6: REGIONAL FASHION STANDARDS COMMITTEE:

A) A Regional Fashion Standards Committee may be formed to act as liaison between OVRMAFC and MARC and/or MAFCA. The primary focus of the committee will be to interpret the judging standards of MARC and/or MAFCA for General Membership applications.

B) Committee Chairperson to be, appointed by, the Technical Director. Committee members to be appointed by the Technical Director and approved by the Regional Officers. Committee members to be selected based on their knowledge and/or contribution to the goals of this committee.

C) Minutes and records shall be recorded at all committee meetings and shall be presented to the Regional Officers.

SECTION 7: CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

A) The Regional Director and Regional Officers shall appoint a five (5) member Constitution Committee with the Secretary being the sixth (6th) member and serving as chairperson.

B) All Committee decisions will be determined by majority vote.

C) No two committee members will be the spouse of each other.

D) The Constitution Committee will convene on the decade years beginning in the year 2010, for the purpose of reviewing and presenting to the Club revisions as needed.

ARTICLE VIII - CONTRACTS – OBLIGATIONS

SECTION 1: CONTRACTS:

A) The Regional Director shall, in the name of OVRMAFC, sign contracts as are deemed necessary by the Regional Officers for the operation and maintenance of OVRMAFC.

B) The Regional Officers shall be empowered to authorize other Agents to sign contracts in the name of OVRMAFC or the Regional Officers.

C) The Regional Director may, with concurrence by a majority of the Regional Officers, delegate the authority to obligate OVRMAFC for such expenditures as may arise as a cost over-run of a Regional Officer approved venture.

D) Reports of all expenditures shall be made to the Treasurer who shall append them to the report given at the next Membership Meeting.

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SECTION 2: GENERAL:

A) The Regional Director shall, in the name of OVRMAFC, accept all gifts, bequests, and other benefits of such nature, provided that such does not require more than minor custodial attention.

B) The Regional Director shall, in the name of OVRMAFC, be authorized to bestow awards on such persons as the Regional Officers want to recognize for outstanding contributions to OVRMAFC.

ARTICLE IX - LIABILITY – INSURANCE

SECTION 1:

LIABILITY:

OVRMAFC assumes no responsibility for any liability from activities of its individual members.

SECTION 2:

INSURANCE:

The Regional Officers are empowered to procure Insurance as may be reasonably required to protect OVRMAFC officers, employees, general members and the Club from personal liability which may arise as a result of their individual or collective participation in the authorized activities of OVRMAFC.

SECTION 3:

INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICIALS:

A) Each elected OVRMAFC Officer and/or Chairperson, now and after serving as Regional representative, may be protected by OVRMAFC against claims and liabilities to which said Regional representative may become subject by reason of service in such capacity.

B) At the option of the Regional Officers, OVRMAFC may reimburse each Regional representative for reasonable legal expenses in the defense of claims and liabilities, or defend the same on behalf of each Regional Representative.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS:

SECTION 1:

MANNER OF AMENDMENT:

This Constitution may be amended or repealed, and additions may be made subject to the provisions hereinafter stated.

SECTION 2:

PROPOSAL FOR AMENDMENT:

Any proposal originating with the General Membership shall be submitted to the Regional Officers by petition, signed by ten (10) percent of the voting OVRMAFC Membership, as of December thirty first (31), preceding submission.

Any proposals originating with the Regional Officers shall have concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the votes cast by those present at the time of voting.

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SECTION 3:

AMENDMENT PROCEDURE:

A) Upon receipt of a valid proposal for amendment, the Secretary shall chair the Constitution Committee. The Chairperson shall appoint five (5) additional members. The Committee shall be charged with writing, editing, and overseeing that all amendment procedures are carried out as specified by this Constitution.

B) All proposed amendments shall be prepared and distributed to all OVRMAFC Members in good standing.

C) The Committee shall see that the proposed amendment contains complete revised text of any Article and/or Section to be considered for amendment, revision, and/or addition. The distribution of the proposed amendment shall also contain the Regional Officers' recommendation for or against the proposal.

SECTION 4:

BALLOTING:

A) The distribution of the proposed amendment shall be such that it allows at least thirty (30) days consideration and fifteen (15) days' notice prior to approval or rejection by the General Membership.

B) Approval requires a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the votes cast by the general membership present at the time of balloting, by written ballot and is restricted to two votes per active paid membership.

C) Approval of the proposed amendment shall cause its incorporation into the Constitution by the Secretary, and the amendment shall be deemed effective immediately upon approval.

D) The results of the balloting shall be sent by the Secretary to the Newsletter Editor, and published in the AAAA00OGAH OHIO VALLEY REGION NEWS within a reasonable amount-of time.

SECTION 5:

GENERAL:

The Constitution shall be kept on file with and by the secretary, and a copy shall be available to any Member upon request.

All approved Motions to Amend the Constitution of OVRMAFC shall be added to existing addendum of this Constitution as approved by the General Membership. Approval of the proposed motion to amend the Constitution shall cause its incorporation into the Constitution and the motion shall be deemed effective immediately upon approval. Any approved Motions to Amend the Constitution will be listed by the Secretary in the monthly membership meeting minutes and printed in the AAAA00OGAH Ohio Valley Region News.

ARTICLE XI - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of OVRMAFC shall be from January first (1) through December thirty first (31st).

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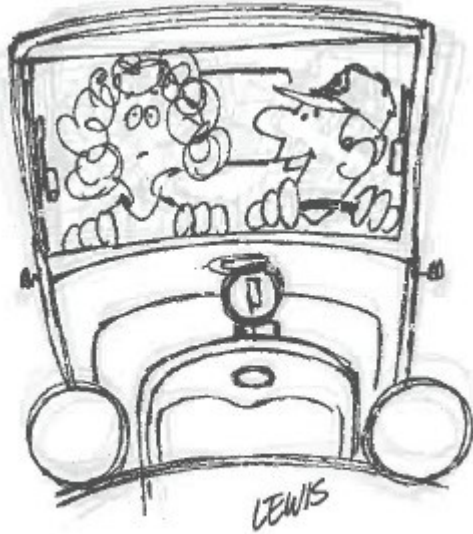
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