

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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Director's Column: Tom Blomer



Hello model A'ers. This year we are hoping for less Covid and more driving for the club. First, I would like to thank Jarrod for his last two years as Director. He's done a great job and deserves a lot of credit for all the work he has done, especially the newsletter which keeps us all connected. Everyone knows we are a driving and social club, not really a show club. That means we need a places to go and events to happen so that we can talk to some of our friends who are in the club. Brainstorming for places and events can happen over dinner. I know some of you will say, "we went to that place eight years ago" but, if you are like me, you won't remember it anyways. I'd like to ask that members make a few suggestions on where we can go for a tour. For some of you who are hesitant to create a tour, remember Google and Waze can make a route for you. It is an adventure for all of us, don't worry about a break down or slow down. Everybody's name ends up on the toilet seat award eventually, I've been on it twice. I hope to see everyone at February meeting, being held at the Sharonville fire station.

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2022 February Bowling Event

February 20, 2022 OVRMAFC Bowling Event

Join us for our annual bowling event!
Jarrod Williams will be defending his title,
can you beat him?

11:00am - 1:00pm
\$9 per person (shoe rental included)

[Western Bowl Strike and Spare](#)
[6383 Glenway Ave.](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45211](#)

2022 February Club Meeting

February 23, 2022 OVRMAFC Club Meeting

Join us as we host the first meeting of the year!
We need your ideas and suggestions on how we
can make 2022 a fantastic year for our club.

Meeting starts at 7:30pm

[Sharonville Fire Department 86](#)
[11637 Chester Rd](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)

NEW OVRMAFC Website and Email Account is Live!

The club website has been newly hosted on GoDaddy and re-designed. Please check it out and let Jarrod know if you have any suggestions on things to add. Along with the new website a new Gmail email account has been created to make sure all club material is marketed in a consistent fashion.

New website address: <http://ovrmaf.com/>
New Gmail email account: ovrmaf@gmail.com

VERY IMPORTANT:

PLEASE ADD OVRMAFC@GMAIL.COM TO YOUR CONTACT LIST AND MARK AS SAFE
FUTURE NEWSLETTERS OR CLUB INFORMATION WILL BE SENT FROM THIS ADDRESS

National Club News

Model A Restorer's Club (MARC)

- Each member receives an award winning magazine "The Model A News" published bi-monthly. It features fantastic articles and information about the Model A Ford.
- If you are looking for a Model A, you may find one in the "Cars for Sale" section. This is located in the Model A News which is free to all members of MARC. The same is true if you are looking to sell a car or parts. The "Wanted" section will give you an opportunity to find a part you may be looking for.
- You and your family will be able to attend national conventions designed for "Fun for the Whole Family".

MARC: <https://model-a-ford.org/>

Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)

- The *Restorer* magazine (6 issues per year)
- Technical Support (free via mail or email)
- National Banquets - National Tours
- MAFCA also produces publications including: Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards; Paint and Finish Guide; Hardware Standards, How to Restore Your Model A

MAFCA: <https://www.mafca.com/>

Editor's Column: Jarrod Williams

A friendly reminder that any submissions for the monthly newsletter need to be received by the 3rd of the month. We send the newsletter to the printer on the 5th of each month to be printed, mailed, and in your hands by the 10th of each month.

My email address is jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com

OVRMAFC Social Media

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

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](#)

1000 PIECES PUZZLE

A charming companion for a busy day



THE NEW FORD offers many advantages to the woman who uses an automobile constantly for quick trips to the Country Club, for shopping, the theater, for the many social and business activities of a busy day. Rarely there to be found such an ideal combination of charm and utility. In addition to its beauty of line and color, the new Ford brings you an unusual degree of mechanical excellence and good performance. You will drive with a new feeling of confidence because of its safety and ease of operation and control.

ORDER YOURS TODAY

*Model A
Advertisement
Puzzles*

CHOOSE FROM MULTIPLE DESIGNS

WWW.BEEZKNEEZPUZZLES.COM

Romany Reversible Top Rings

By: Janet Gundlach

Take from: https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Articles/Romany_Reversible_Top_Rings_2015-05.pdf

ROMANY RINGS were made for both men and women. They were advertised as two rings for the price of one and with the touch of the finger, the stone would reverse. They were considered great value and nice gifts. Women also had necklaces with reversible stones. An internet company is manufacturing new Romany style necklaces.

Romany Rings
REVERSIBLE TOP
FOR MEN

ONE SIDE OTHER SIDE

OPEN
A touch of the finger reverses the top

ROMANY MEN'S RINGS are massive, sturdy and bold. Each ring has a reversible top. Displaying either side of the top gives the effect of a different ring. Romany Rings are really two rings in one. Yet they sell at single-ring cost.

Many ROMANY MEN'S RINGS have an interchangeable initial attachment. Any initial desired can be permanently placed on one side of the reversing top.

For value ROMANY RINGS are really unbeatable. They make the perfect gift to any man. Combining two rings in one they are not only beautiful to look at—but serve a useful purpose. Look over the rings shown on this page.

No. 220—\$25.25
14K White Gold
Embossed Ruby
above
Embossed Mosaic
below
on other side

No. 221—\$20.25
14K White Gold
Genuine Black and
White Opals
above
White Opals
below
on other side

No. 222—\$25.50
14K White Gold
Embossed Ruby
above
Embossed Mosaic
below
on other side

No. 223—\$24.00
14K White Gold
Flame Ruby
above
Embossed Ruby
below
on other side

No. 224—\$20.25
14K White Gold
Embossed Ruby
above
Genuine Black and
White Opals
below
on other side

No. 225—\$20.25
14K White Gold
Embossed Ruby
above
Embossed Mosaic
below
on other side

No. 226—\$26.50
14K White Gold
Genuine Emerald
above
Embossed Ruby
below
on other side

No. 227—\$24.00
14K White Gold
Flame Ruby
above
Embossed Mosaic
below
on other side

A Touch of the Finger Reverses the Top

ONE SIDE OPEN OTHER SIDE

A slight pressure of the finger on the top of the ring will reverse the top's ROMANY RINGS.
Those with initials are easily interchangeable

The Masonic Rings as illustrated above are made in any emblem desired, on special order requiring two weeks delivery. All White Gold Rings on this page are made in Green Gold

Fort Dearborn Gift Book and General Catalog, 1930

ROMANY
Kings & Pendants
FOR
WOMEN
Reversible
Top

ONE SIDE OTHER SIDE

OPEN

Every ROMANY RING and Pendant has a reversible top, either side of which when displayed gives a different effect, a touch of the finger turns the top over. The workmanship and finish in ROMANY RINGS and Pendants are of the finest quality. The mountings are delicately pierced and yet very substantially constructed. They are guaranteed in every way.
There is no bigger value on the market today.

Two for the Price of One

REVERSIBLE RINGS REVERSIBLE PENDANTS

ILLUSTRATIONS ARE ACTUAL SIZE

SS-110—\$28.00
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Zircon
above
Genuine Onyx and
diamond on other
side

SS-141—\$30.50
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Corundum
Cameo with Dia-
mond above
Genuine Onyx with
Diamond on other
side

SS-142—\$25.50
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Onyx with
Diamond and Ruby
above
Genuine Star Opals
Genuine Corundum
Cameo on other side

SS-143—\$30.50
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Diamond
and real Onyx
above
Genuine Corundum
Cameo with diamond
on other side

SS-144—\$24.75
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Crystal with
Diamond above
Genuine Corundum
Cameo on other side

SS-145—\$30.50
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Synthetic Ruby with
Diamond above
Genuine Onyx with
Diamond on other
side

SS-146—\$25.00
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Synthetic Ruby
above
Genuine Onyx with
Diamond on other
side

SS-147—\$24.75
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Amethyst
above
Genuine Onyx with
Diamond on other
side

SS-148—\$20.50
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Corundum
Cameo above
Genuine Onyx with
Diamond on other
side

SS-149—\$24.75
14K White Gold
Reversible Pendant
Genuine Corundum
Cameo with
Diamond above
Genuine Black Onyx with
Diamond on other side
16 inch neck chain

SS-150—\$24.75
14K White Gold
Reversible Pendant
Four Genuine Aquamarines
with Diamond above
Genuine Corundum Cameo with
Diamond on other side
16 inch neck chain

SS-151—\$24.75
14K White Gold
Reversible Pendant
Four Genuine Aquamarines
with Diamond above
Genuine Corundum Cameo with
Diamond on other side
16 inch neck chain

SS-152/1 SS-152/2 SS-152/3 SS-152/4 SS-152/5 SS-152/6 SS-152/7 SS-152/8 SS-152/9 SS-152/10 SS-152/11 SS-152/12

Emerald Amethyst Bloodstone Jade Emerald Moss Agate Ruby Sardonyx Sapphire Opal Turquoise Garnet Emerald Emerald
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All Diamonds Mounted in ROMANY RINGS Are Brilliant Sparkling Stones

Oskamp Nolting Catalog, 1931/1932

ROMANY RINGS
REVERSIBLE TOP **FOR MEN**

A TOUCH OF THE FINGER REVERSES THE TOP

ONE SIDE OPEN OTHER SIDE

SS-167—\$29.50
14K White Gold
Reversible Top
Genuine Black Onyx

SS-168—\$28.00
14K White Gold
Reversible Top

SS-169/BW—\$33.75
14K White Gold
Reversible Top

Oskamp Nolting Catalog, 1931/1932

Emergency Brake Cross Shaft Change

By: Tom Endy

Taken from: <https://www.santaanitaas.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Emergency-Brake-Cross-Shaft-Change-TE.pdf>

The E-brake cross shaft was changed in April 1930 and documented in the Ford service bulletins of that date on page 449. The change is not only significant, it is also not very well documented in vender catalogs and other publications. Prior to April 1930 the two levers attached to the E-brake shaft were located under the frame. The new version has the levers on the end of the shaft protruding through a hole in the frame on each side. The new shaft is also solid as opposed to the earlier shaft being tubular.



This photo shows the later E-brake cross shaft removed from a 1930 Tudor. Each end of the shaft protrudes through a hole in the frame on each side. The hole is beveled on the inside of the frame in the shape of the bearing and provides one half of the bearing race.

E-brake shafts see little wear and are largely ignored when a Model A is restored. Most just sit there and get rusty and cruddy, but see little wear to the parts because of the short duty cycle. The one in the photo was extremely cruddy before it was bead blasted and it was found in excellent condition. The only parts that have to be replaced are the two tapered pins that hold the two lever arms to the shaft at each end. The pin is Ford part number A-23830. Bratton part number 4160 (for the E-brake) or 11260 (for the clutch release shaft) they are both the same pin.



Shown in the photo is one end of the shaft showing how the lever mounts to the shaft. A tapered pin is driven into the hole in the lever and shaft. A new pin can be seen protruding from the far side of the lever. The frame hole is beveled on one side to provide half of the bearing race. The bracket on the right is the other half of the bearing race, and bolts to the frame with two mounting bolts. The other end of the shaft has the same assembly, except the two levers are a left and a right. When installed each must point outward toward the rear of the car. On the bottom of each lever is where the E-brake rods that attach to the brake levers on the rear backing plates attach.

The section of frame with the hole in it will be positioned between the lever and the round shaped bearing.

The tapered pin is the same used in the assembly of the clutch release shaft in the bell housing. It is described as being 5\16X1&1\4". Ford part number A-23830.



The bracket seen laying on the table below the shaft is called a cross-shaft support. It bolts to a section of frame forward of the shaft and parallel to it. The curved end rides on the shaft and provides stabilization at the center. The lever hanging down attaches to a short brake rod that attaches to the E-brake handle. It is off-set to the right when installed correctly in the car.

In order to remove the later E-brake cross shaft from the car the tapered pin in each lever must be driven out first. Next remove the two mounting bolt that attach the bracket on each side. The shaft can then be slid out of the frame. The two bearings then just slide off the shaft. The cross-shaft support bracket does not have to be removed in order to remove the cross-shaft. Removal of the cross-shaft support is optional and only if it is to be cleaned and painted.

The removal process sounds easy; however, the shaft may be extremely rusted and cruddy and it is in a difficult area to work in. It may be very difficult to get the cross shaft out of the car and apart due to rust and crud.

View all of Tom Endy's excellent articles by click on the link to the Santa Anita A's website:

<https://www.santaanitaas.org/tom-endys-tech-articles/>

Be Prepared for Touring

Taken from: https://www.mafca.com/tqa_m_be_prepared.html

The following list of tools, parts and supplies is a good checklist when preparing your car for a tour.

Why don't you post it in a convenient place in your garage? Once you're prepared for a tour, you'll feel more comfortable knowing that if a problem occurs, you'll have the tools and the spare parts to repair the problem.

<u>Tools</u>	<u>Parts (pre-tested if possible)</u>	<u>Supplies</u>
• Jack and handle	• Spark plug connectors	• Copper wire, #12 insulated, 10'
• Starting crank	• High tension coil lead	• Bailing wire, iron, 10'
• Tire pump	• Fan belt	• Heavy string
• Ball peen hammer	• Radiator hose set	• Electrical tape
• Socket Wrench set 5/16-7/8	• Light bulb set	• Assorted bolts, nuts, cotter pins, et
• Adjustable wrench, small	• Water pump packing	• Gasket sealing compound
• Box wrench 5/8 x 3/4 (generator)	• Ignition Switch	• Gasket material, 12" square
• Box wrench 1/2 x 9/16 (battery)	• Ignition points	• Fuel valve packing
• Screwdrivers	• Condenser	• Small springs assortment
• Pliers	• Spark plug	• Rags
• Wire cutter/crimper/stripper	• Ammeter	• Carburetor gaskets
• Ignition tools (feeler gauge, file)	• Ignition cable	• Sanding paper, fine grade
• Grease gun	• Generator cutout	• Soap and talcum (for tires)
• Flashlight	• Tie rod and drag link spring	• Length of wood (2x4 x6")
• Tube patch kit	• Timing gear	• Wheel bearing grease
• Electrical circuit tester	• Brake spring assortment	• Service manual
• Distributor shaft wrench	• Stop light switch	• MAFCA roster
• Tire irons (2)	• Starter switch	• Gallon of Water
• Knife, Scout type	• Starter drive	• Fuses
• Scissors (for gasket work)	• Coil	
• Emergency flares or flashers	• Fuel lines and fittings	
• Spark plug wrench that fits YOUR plugs		
• Model A adjustable wrench		
• Drift, 5/8" diameter, brass		
• Drift, steel		
• Socket, main bolts		

For a long trip, include these too:

<u>Tools</u>	<u>Parts (pre-tested)</u>
• Timing gear wrench (5-Z-1832)	• Water pump, pre-greased
• Valve Guide Remover	• Water pump gasket
• Valve Spring Compressor	• Fan (inspect for cracks)
• Rear hub puller, screw type	• Carburetor
	• Distributor

2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **February 20, 2022**
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OVRMAFC Club Meeting
 Meeting starts at 7:30pm
 New Location:
[Sharonville Fire Department 86](#)
[11637 Chester Rd](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)
- **March 5, 2022**
12th Annual Swap Meet
 The 12th Annual Winter Swap Meet will be held 7am-3pm
[Washington County Fair Grounds](#)
[922 Front Street](#)
[Marietta, OH 4750](#)
 The meet will be specializing in antique car parts. Vendors will be selling Model A, Model T, and early Dodge and Chevrolet parts, including original and reproduction car parts, break and transmission drums, universal truck beds, hidden turn signals, antique tools and much more.
<https://oldcarclub.webs.com/>
- **March 12-13, 2022**
OVRMAFC March Polar Bear Tour
 Larry and Debbie Arnold have volunteered to host the Polar Bear tour again! This will be an overnight tour.
 Meet at 9:00am at:
[Dick's Sporting Goods](#)
[10180 Colerain Ave](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45251](#)
 The hotel we will be staying at is in the Vandalia area, Holiday Inn Express. We have 10 rooms on hold until February 19th—so BOOK NOW!
[Holiday Inn Express](#)
[7121 York Center Dr](#)
[Dayton, OH 45414](#)
[\(937\) 280-4880](#)
- **March 23, 2022**
OVRMAFC Club Meeting
 Meeting starts at 7:30pm
 Location TBD
- **April 1-3, 2022**
MARC Membership Meet
[Swan Lake Resort](#)
[5203 Plymouth Laporte Trail](#)
[Plymouth, IN 46563](#)
 Located 70 miles from Chicago and Fort Wayne, it is centrally located for Model A Regions throughout the USA. It is near many attractions: the Amish shops of Rentown, Goshen and Shipshewana, the Studebaker Museum, Notre Dame University, and the South Bend Chocolate Factory and Museum. 2022 MARC Membership Meet host hotel is full. **Other hotels:**

 - Days Inn
 2229 North Michigan St
 Plymouth, Indiana 46563
 (574) 914-4623
 - Super 8
 2160 North Oak Drive
 Plymouth, Indiana 46563
 (574) 914-4851
- **May 25, 2022**
OVRMAFC Club Meeting
 Meeting starts at 7:30pm
 Location TBD
- **June 5-11, 2022**
2022 MARC National Meet - Morgantown PA
 The 2022 National Meet Host Committee is preparing a Meet that will be like no other in recent times! Virtually every activity, including all car and fashion judging and showing, trailer parking, ice cream social, all seminars, etc. are held in one location, adjacent to the Host Hotel. Like in many years before, the host hotel will not accommodate everyone who wishes to attend, so several other hotel choices within a reasonable drive in the beautiful Amish countryside have been arranged. The MARC Board is exceedingly grateful to the North Penn Model 'A' Club for stepping up to host this Meet, and with relatively little time to prepare!

 - **Host Hotel**
 Holiday Inn
 \$119.00 per night
 6170 Morgantown Road
 Morgantown, PA 19543
 610-286-3000
 - **Other Hotels**
 Tru by Hilton Denver
 \$119 per night
 400 N. Reamstown Road
 Denver, PA 17517
 717-336-5254
 - Hampton Inn and Suites Ephrata
 \$129 per night
 380 E. Main Street Ephrata,
 PA 17522
 717-733-0661

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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Dennis Schut
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2022 OVRMAFC March Tour - Flying Polar Bear

Hosted By: Larry and Debbie Arnold

Flying Polar Bear 2022 March 12-13, 2022

Meeting at 9:00am

This year we will be headed north to the Dayton area to discover the history of aviation. We will be meeting at Dick's Sporting Goods at the corner of Colerain and 275, at 9:00am. There is a gas station in the parking lot along with a couple of places to use the restroom.

[Dick's Sporting Goods](#)
[10180 Colerain Ave](#)
[Cincinnati, OH 45251](#)

We will leave the parking lot about 9:30am, heading north.

Some of the stops will include:

- Aviation themed restaurant for lunch
- Wright Brothers National Museum: with a replica of the original shop (Henry Ford purchased the original shop and moved it to Greenfield Village)
- Dayton Aviation Heritage Museum
- Hawthorn Hill—great photo opportunity with your Model A
- Winged Giant (to continue our giant theme of 2021)

The hotel we will be staying at is in the Vandalia area, Holiday Inn Express.

We have 10 rooms on hold. Six 6 rooms with king bed for \$114.99 and four rooms with 2 queen beds for \$119.99. Reservations can begin 2/4/2022 and must be booked by 2/19/22 to get the special rate.

[Holiday Inn Express](#)
[7121 York Center Dr](#)
[Dayton, OH 45414](#)
[\(937\) 280-4880](#)



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

B & R Early Model

Starter & Generator Repair

Rob Schwendeman (419) 305-9125

Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

Model A Upholstery

Interiors, Tops, & Trunks

Call Dottie Gerdes

(812) 584-5631

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

Existing Member:

New Member:

First Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____

Last Name: _____ Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ Spouse Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Birthday: ____/____/____ Spouse Birthday: ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Spouse E-Mail Address: _____

Model A's Owned: _____

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

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

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

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

Our 2022 Roster will be distributed at the March 2022 meeting, make sure you submit your dues by the February 23, 2022 club meeting.

February
2022 Newsletter

Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club
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