

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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## Director's Column: Tom Blomer



Hello fellow Model Aer's, I am sure you will have noticed that summer is getting closer and we moved from the snow to the rain so the sun can't be far behind. Our car show committee is moving right along with the preparations for our car show and I am sure they will need our help as things progress. Don't forget that we normally have a door prize at the car show, so if you have access to items we can raffle off be sure to notify the committee as soon as possible.

I have had a couple of projects on hold myself because of the weather, now it's just a matter of getting my keister in gear so I can finish what I started. For those people that are interested, the Car Care Gang will be changing an engine in one of my cars. This would be the perfect opportunity for those who want to come over and watch and learn how this project is done. You won't have to get dirty, we will do the job. But you may want to see how it is done. There also may be beer and soft drinks present. The date for the event will be weather determined. I will ask Jarrod to send an email out for those who are interest. The Car Care Gang would be happy to share our knowledge you never know, we may learn something from you as well . Take care and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

## 2022 OVRMAFC April 27 Club Meeting

We need your ideas and suggestions on how we can make 2022 a fantastic year for our club.

We will have 2022 Rosters available for those members that wish to have a hard copy.

A PDF copy of the 2022 Roster was emailed to all members on 4/3/2022.

**Meeting starts at 7:30pm**

**Location:**

[Sharonville Fire Department 86](#)

[11637 Chester Rd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)

## OVRMAFC Email Address

The club's newly created Gmail account will be used to send the club newsletters to your inbox. Please add the email address to your contact list to prevent these communications from going to spam.

**[ovrmafca@gmail.com](mailto:ovrmafca@gmail.com)**

*Don't forget to check out our new website and let Jarrod know if there should be any changes or additions you think would be helpful to the Model A community.*

<https://ovrmafca.com/>

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## National Club News

### Model A Restorer's Club (MARC)

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

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

### Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA)

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

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

## Editor's Column: Jarrod Williams

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

My email address is [jarrodwilliams81@gmail.com](mailto: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](#)

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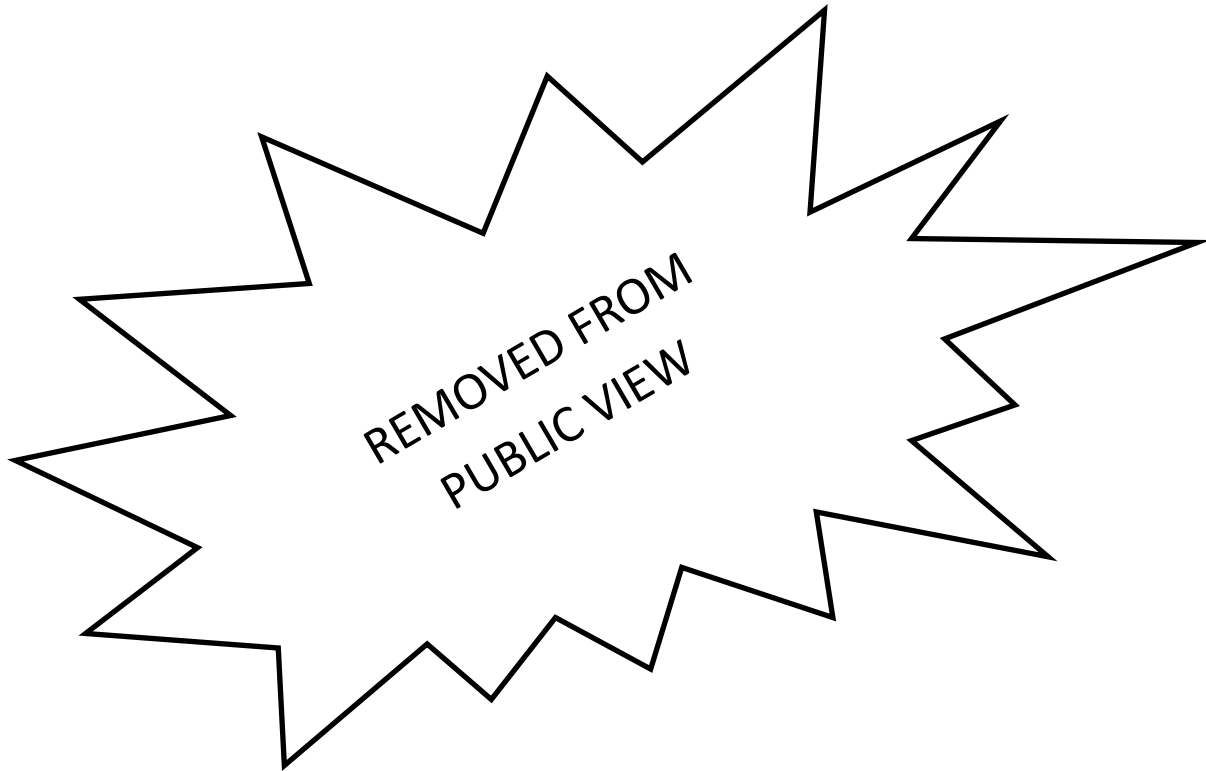
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## 2022 OVRMAFC Budget and Expenses

By: Amy Schroder

At the March club meeting I passed out the below graphs and table showing the club's expenses compared to income. I thought everyone would like to see where the majority of our due money goes to, the newsletter + postage, as well as other expenses. As was discussed last year, if you would like to switch your newsletter from printed to email, please let Jarrod Williams know. I plan on tracking these throughout the year for a year end report. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.



### What you missed at the March club meeting!

Anna Williams presented Mileage Awards to Tim Schmidt (25,000 miles for his 1929 Coupe) and Jarrod Williams (25,000 miles for his 1931 Town Sedan). Anna reported that for 2021, 7 drivers reported mileage for 14 cars. These cars drove a total of 15,697 miles. One new Model A was registered for Marieke and Dennis Schut. Beginning in 2023, the Mileage Program Coordinator will be Mike Wilcher.





**MEETING MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022**  
**SHARONVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT 11637 CHESTER ROAD, CINCINNATI, OH**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Tom Blomer, Director, who led the group in a moment of silent remembrance followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ATTENDANCE:**

There were 33 members present. 4 Model A's were driven. One guest was present: Tom Wolf who serves as a docent for the Model T Museum in Richmond, IN.

**SECRETARY and TREASURERS REPORTS:**

Both reports were approved as printed in the February 2022 AAAOOGAH.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:**

Darla Wise recently had shoulder surgery and it was reported that Tom Mack will have a hip replacement next month.

March birthdays recognized were Cindy Green, Ramona Perkins and Bob Zigney. The 8th wedding anniversary of new members, Chris and Brad Hamlin was recognized.

**CAR CARE GANG:** No report.

**FASHION COMMITTEE:**

Phyllis Pease reported that the MARC Fashion Committee met via Zoom on Monday, March 7, 2022 to discuss Fashion Seminar planning for both the upcoming Membership Meet in Plymouth, IN and the MARC National Meet in Morgantown, PA.

**MILEAGE REPORT:**

Anna Williams presented Mileage Awards to Tim Schmidt (25,000 miles for his 1929 Coupe) and Jarrod Williams (25,000 miles for his 1931 Town Sedan). The award to Ed & Kathy Creighton (2,000 miles for their 1930 Tudor) will be presented at a later date. Anna will review the data for an award to Larry and Debbie Arnold for their 1929 Special Coupe.

Anna reported that for 2021, 7 drivers reported mileage for 14 cars. These cars drove a total of 15,697 miles. One new Model A was registered for Marieke and Dennis Schut.

Beginning in 2023, the Mileage Program Coordinator will be Mike Wilcher.

**CAR SHOW COMMITTEE:**

Amy Schroeder reported that the committee has recently met twice. Fliers have been ordered and the ad in the Show and Shine catalog has been paid for. It has been decided to decrease the number of trophies awarded to 25 and consideration is being given to awarding a wall plaque in place of a usual trophy.

**NEWSLETTER:**

Jarrold Williams has printed 2022 Rosters available. PDF copies will also be sent to each member with email capability. Amy Schroeder, Treasurer reported that in reviewing the club budget of Income/Expenditures, one large expense is printing and mailing hard copies of the monthly newsletter. Members are encouraged to sign up for digital newsletter if at all possible. Please contact Jarrod Williams to cancel the delivery of hard copies.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Tom Losekamp inquired about using old glass from Model A's as replacements. After some discussion, members recommended only using old glass for patterns due to safety reasons.

Ramona Perkins asked members to bring their Model A's and join her in visiting the West Chester Assisted Living facility at 7047 Hamilton-Mason Road, Cincinnati, OH on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Ramona if you are interested.

Phyllis Pease was recently contacted by Dave Campbell in Lebanon, OH regarding Model A parts for sale. Please see Phyllis Pease if interested in photos of parts available.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

The Polar Bear Tour cancelled on March 12/13 due to inclement weather has been rescheduled for Saturday/Sunday, April 2/3, 2022. Participants should meet at Dicks Sporting Goods in Colerain Township at 9:00 a.m.

Art Foreman reported that the Annual Mystery Tour (Scavenger Hunt) is scheduled for Sunday, May 1, 2022 and will leave from the parking lot across from Lunken Airport. Participants should arrive by 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 departure. The tour will last approximately 2 hours & will conclude at

lunch where awards will be presented. Model A's are encouraged, but modern cars may also participate. Each car should have 2 persons, one to drive and one to navigate.

The annual club picnic will be held on Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Oeder's Lake. Jarrod Williams will host. More information to follow.

The annual Poker Run, hosted by Debbie & Larry Arnold will be held on Sunday, July 10, 2022. More information to follow.

On Saturday, July 23, 2022, Bob and Angel Noe will host a visit to the TriState Warbird Museum, 4021 Borman Drive, Batavia, OH. At 1:00 p.m, Gary Powers Jr., son of famed U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers will speak followed by a tour of the museum at 2:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m., there will be opportunity to photograph Model A's with vintage planes. Cost of the event is \$22 per person. Bob will investigate discount admissions for Veterans and children. A visit to the Cardboard Boat Museum in New Richmond, OH will follow.

**SUGGESTED EVENTS:**

Jarrold Williams suggested seminars for Model A repairs and also movie night to view recording of the OVRMARC member's trip around the world in their Model A's.

**SUMMER 2022 PICNIC MEETING SCHEDULE:**

June 22: Jarrod & Melissa Williams host

July 27: Marieke & Dennis Schut host

August 24: Debbie & Larry Arnold host

**SPLIT THE POT:**

Gary Oelrich won.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. by Tom Blomer, Director

**SUBMITTED BY:**

Phyllis Pease, Secretary

# Model A Maintenance Schedule

Take from: <http://www.ocmafc.com/techarticles/Maintenance%20Schedule.pdf>

## MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

### CHECK WITH EACH FUEL STOP

- Check crankcase oil level
- Check radiator water level
- Check water pump packing
- Visual inspection of engine

### CHECK MONTHLY

- Check radiator water level
- Check water pump for leaks and end play
- Check water pump packing
- Inspect fan for cracks
- Check carburetor and fuel lines for leaks
- Check battery water level
- Check tire pressure (34lbs)
- Check tires for breaks, cracks, and abnormal wear
- Visually inspect engine

### EVERY 500 MILES

- Lubricate in accordance with 500 mile Lubrication chart
- Change crankcase oil
- Tighten accessory mountings (windwings)
- Inspect radiator hoses for cracks/leaks
- Check fan belt adjustment
- Check wiper blade rubber
- Check generator charging rate, adjust as required
- Check carburetor and fuel lines for leaks

### EVERY 1,000 MILES

- Perform 500 mile checks
- Test front wheel bearings for looseness
- Oil generator bushings at each end of generator
- Tighten spring U-bolts, front and rear
- Tighten all wheel lug nuts (64 ft lbs)
- Test all lights
- Inspect all cotter pins
- Clean Light Switch and wiring harness disc
- Lubricate door hinges, striker plate, dovetails
- Inspect entire fuel system for leaks
- Inspect Exhaust system for leaks
- Check manifold to exhaust clamp for tightness and seal
- Check steering wheel free play (2 in. max)
- Check specific gravity of battery fluid, charge if needed
- Check for tight electrical connections at all harness connections.
- Check for tight coil connections
- Check for tight connections at ammeter and terminal box
- Check distributor point gap (.018 - .022)
- Clean battery posts and clamps, tighten battery ground connection
- Clean horn commutator
- Drain fuel sediment bowl
- Replace fuel filter if used

- Check clutch pedal for 1" free play. Adjust if necessary
- Check tail light lens mounting screws

### EVERY 2,000 MILES

- Perform all 1,000 mile checks
- Lubricate in accordance with 2,000 mile Lubrication Chart
- Inspect starter commutator and brushes
- Examine tires for wear, cracks and damage
- Adjust Service Brakes
- Inspect front leaf spring for sagging and cracks
- Repack top end of shock links
- Tighten differential banjo bolts (35 ft lbs)

### EVERY 5,000 MILES

- Perform all 2,000 mile checks
- Test engine compression
- Tighten rear wheel axle nuts (100 ft lbs)
- Rotate tires
- Lubricate in accordance with 5,000 mile Lubrication Chart
- Flush cooling system
- Lubricate speedometer cable

### EVERY 10,000 MILES

- Perform all 5,000 mile checks
- Pull all brake drums, inspect brake linings, drum, and springs
- Polish headlight reflectors

## 2021 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **April 24, 2022**  
**58th Annual Model A Swap Meet**  
**Columbus IN region of MARC/MAFCA**  
[4-H Fairgrounds](#)  
[750 W 200 S](#)  
[Columbus, IN 47201](#)  
7:00am to 1:00pm  
<https://www.modelacolumbus.org/>
- **April 27, 2022**  
**OVRMAFC Club Meeting**  
Meeting starts at 7:30pm  
New Location:  
[Sharonville Fire Department 86](#)  
[11637 Chester Rd](#)  
[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)
- **May 1, 2022**  
**OVRMAFC Mystery Tour**  
Please meet at the parking lot across from Lunken Airport.  
Participants should arrive by 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 departure.
- **May 25, 2022**  
**OVRMAFC Club Meeting**  
Meeting starts at 7:30pm  
[Sharonville Fire Department 86](#)  
[11637 Chester Rd](#)  
[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)
- **May 30, 2022**  
**113th Annual Memorial Day Parade**  
The Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club has again been invited to participate in 113th Annual Memorial Day Parade, which again will be held in Arlington Heights, Lockland and Reading on Monday May 30, 2022. Some of us will meet at The Spring Grove Funeral Home (formerly The Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home) located at 8633 Reading Rd. in Reading between 8 and 8:15 AM. We need to be at our staging point at 8:30 AM. Some of you may prefer to just meet at the staging point which is on Blanche Ave. in Arlington Heights. This is behind the Arlington Heights Village Hall. The length of the parade is 2 miles and will take about 1 ½ hours. Some of us go to get something to eat after the parade. If you need or want more information, please call Tim Schmidt at 513-266-2662.
- **June 5, 2022**  
**Annual Oeder's Lake Club Picnic**  
A signup sheet will be passed around at our May meeting so that we can gauge food required. Most people will eat together around noon, so come early to enjoy the weather and property. Food will be provided on the grill, but if you would like to bring your own please do so. Please bring your own drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. Please bring a lawn chair as there are few picnic tables. Fishing is allowed but you must bring your own bait and you can not use minnows. If you would like to help with car games or other activities please let Jarrod Williams know.
- **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!
- **June 22, 2022**  
**OVRMAFC June Club Meeting**  
Jarrod Williams will host, location to be determined.  
Please bring a side dish to share, food will be provided starting at 6:30. Meeting will start at 7:30
- **July 10, 2022**  
**OVRMAFC Poker Run Tour**  
Hosted by Deb and Larry Arnold, more details to come.
- **July 23, 2022**  
**OVRMAFC Tour to Tri-State Warbird Museum**  
Bob and Angel Noe will host a visit to the TriState Warbird Museum, 4021 Borman Drive, Batavia, OH. At 1:00 p.m, Gary Powers Jr., son of famed U-2 pilot, Francis Gary Powers will speak followed by a tour of the museum at 2:00 p.m. At 3:00 p.m., there will be opportunity to photograph Model A's with vintage planes. Cost of the event is \$22 per person. Bob will investigate discount admissions for Veterans and children. A visit to the Cardboard Boat Museum in New Richmond, OH will follow. More details to follow as event becomes closer.



## 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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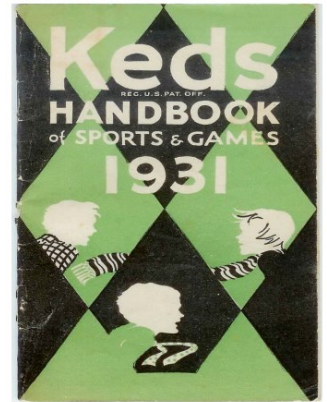
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## Tennis Shoes

By: Judy Lewis, Era Fashion Committee

Taken from: [https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Tennis\\_Shoes.pdf](https://www.mafca.com/downloads/Fashions/Tennis_Shoes.pdf)

The following page shows the styles of tennis shoes available, taken from Keds Handbook of Sports and Games 1931. Below the pictures from 1931 are two styles of tennis shoes still made by Keds today and could be used for the new Model A Era image category. With comfortable feet the issue for most of us, a good traveling outfit could be a cotton tennis dress with box pleats and tennis shoes with sport socks or beach pajamas with the cross strap canvas shoe.



From Sears Fall and Winter 1929/30 catalog are tennis/gym shoes that were available. Many of the styles below are still being sold today. In reading the text you can learn that women wore the shoes with their morning or house dresses and that canvas shoes were favored by nurses for their comfort and quietness.

## 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](mailto:wphillips2768@gmail.com)

Phone: (937) 689-2768

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

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Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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**

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