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July, 2024

Director's Column: John Grossheim



June was a hot month and July is certainly continuing with that trend! Thank you to those who braved the rainy weather to come out on our Berries and Tea tour. Also thank you to those who were able to join us for the Fourth of July parade in Montgomery! We had a great turnout as well for the parade with only a bit of rain at the end. I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July and will join us for the Poker Run on July 21st! Our next meeting is with the Gerdes in Dillsboro so this should be a great time if you have not had a chance to check out the shop there. I am proud of our club, the last meeting in June had 50 people in attendance, which is half of our paying members! Thank you, Jim and Pam, for hosting the meeting at a beautiful location. Hope to see everyone out driving!

OVRMAFC Swap Meet Update

We need a big push from all our members to sell spots and get the word out about the swap meet and car corral. As John said, this is all our event and how we support the club into the future. We only have 11 spots sold, let's work to get another 11 in July! Please contact Deb Arnold if you have any questions or can help (513) 429-1960.

Volunteers Needed:

- Entrance workers (7-Noon)
- Split the Pot/Emcces (11-2)
- Food Vending cashiers/servers (11-3)

Items Needed:

- 6' Tables
- Parking cones
- Cases of water
- Folding chairs

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Meeting Time: 9:30am
Departure Time: 10:00am

For questions, please call Bob Green: 513-313-0078



Meeting location:

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National Model A Club News

Model A Restorer's Club (MARC)

- "The Model A News" magazine (6 issues per year)
- Technical Support (free via mail or email)
- National Banquets - National Tours - Membership Meets (All of which include insurance if you are a member)
- MARC also produces publications including: Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards; Technically Speaking Series of Books, Fashion Standards, and Touring Class Judging Standards

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 - Membership Meets
- 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/>

Newsletter Editor's Column: Jarrod Williams

Any submissions for the monthly newsletter should 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 hopefully in your hands by the 10th of each month.

Join The Model A Restorer's Club (MARC)!

Joining the Model A Restorers Club may be a life changing event.

[Become a Member, Click Here!](#)

[Already a Member, Renew Here!](#)

Here are a few of the many benefits to joining and enjoying a membership in the Model A Restorers Club:

1. This gives you access to one of our many Regions which may be located in your local area so you will meet other Model A enthusiasts. These fellow members will help you learn about the Model A and offer help when needed. Many life long friendships have been developed from membership in our club.
2. By being a member you will realize the wealth of knowledge that many of your fellow Model A members have in all subjects pertaining to the Model A. Perhaps you need to get a generator repaired or need to know how to set the timing, you can usually find a fellow club member to give you a hand. I have found many members are good mechanics, welders, machinists and the list goes on and on. You will find their advice and help invaluable in your restoration efforts.
3. If you are looking for a Model A you may find one in the "Cars For Sale" section in the Model A News which is free to all members of MARC. The same is true if you are looking to sell a car or parts and the "Wanted" section will give you an opportunity to find a part you may be looking for.
4. You and your family will be able to attend National Conventions designed for "Fun for the Whole Family" These meets are held annually and are all planned out for you to just be there. All of the tours and fun is ready to go. typical are visits to museums and tourist attractions in the area. Car games and picnics and welcome parties with live entertainment are just a few of the exciting things you will be doing.
5. You will be able to learn more about the Model A that you could any other way. Club members are always helping each other and you will pick it up really fast with this kind of support.

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](#)

2024 Oeder's Lake Club Picnic

By: Jarrod Williams

A huge thank you to everyone that came out for the 53rd Annual Oeder's Lake Club Picnic! We had 16 Model A's in attendance that brought their owners through the rain to enjoy the picnic. Thank you to Stu and Melissa for grilling and to Tim for saying a pre-meal blessing. John, Larry, Mike, Brad, Chris, Ellie, and I'm sure I'm forgetting others for helping host the car games! But most of all, thank you to Richard and Kathy Oeder for continuing to invite our club back and enjoying their property!



Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 24, 2024 Blue Ash Recreation Center, Blue Ash, Ohio

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by John Grossheim, Director, who also led a moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

The roll call was led by Jarrod Williams, Vice Director.

ATTENDANCE:

There were 49 members present. 3 Model A's were driven. Guests present were: Gary & Belinda Coffey who are looking to purchase a Model A, Jerry Pombles, owner of a 1929 Doodlebug, and Ryan Morgan, friend of Bella Nelson.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORTS:

Both reports were approved as printed in the June 2024 newsletter.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Tim Schmidt reported that former long-time member, Bill Heil has passed away. June birthdays celebrated were Bob Green, Jim Thomas and Anita Blankenship. Anniversaries acknowledged were: Steve & Sharian Gillie (9 years), Bob & Angel Noe (13 years), Mike & Sherry Wilcher (25 years), and Warren & Julie Barnes (28 years).

CAR CARE GANG:

No report. Bill Cook reported a break-down on side of the road due to a bug in float valve. Brad Hamlin assisted Mike Wilcher with some issues.

FASHION COMMITTEE:

No report. Anyone interested in exploring fashion participation can see Phyllis Pease. Deb Arnold reported that Emma Arnold will participate in the Fashion Judging at the upcoming MARC Meet in Asheville, NC.

Deb also reported that the MAFCA National Meet scheduled to be held in Ruidoso, NM was cancelled due to forest fires in the area.

MARC MILEAGE:

Mike Wilcher presented Dennis and Marieke Schut with a MARC Mileage award, their car earned the 10,000 mile award from 2023.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jarrold Williams reported a total of 107 members.

NEWSLETTER:

Jarrold Williams stated that all submissions must be received by the 3rd of each month. Jarrod also asked members to consider electronic copies of the newsletter to save expense to the club.

AWARDS:

Congratulation to Bella Nelson, recipient of a \$2,000 MARC Youth Restoration award.

RECENT EVENTS:

For the 53rd year, the OVR picnic was held at Oeders Lake on Sunday, June 2, 2024. 16 Model A's attended. The activities included fishing, lunch and car games.

On Saturday, June 29, 2024, John Grossheim and Jummy Ekstedt will begin an activity which will involve berry picking at Blooms and Berries, 9669 Route 48, Loveland, OH. Cost is \$10 per pint of

berries. A light lunch will be available. Next, Amy Schroeder will host a visit to "A Step Back in Time" at the Permont House, home of former Ohio Governor, Patterson. A 45 minute tour will be followed by High Tea for \$17.50 per person. Participants should arrive at 1:30 to begin event at 2:00.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tim Schmidt invited club to attend the Montgomery, OH Independence Day parade on Thursday, July 4. Line-up begins at 8:00 a.m.

The MARC National Meet will be held in Asheville, NC, July 15-18, 2024.

The annual Poker Run will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2024, hosted by Bob and Cindy Green. Attendees should meet in the Dick's Parking lot on Colerain Ave. by 9:30 a.m. to leave at 10:00 a.m.

On Saturday, July 27, 2024, Amy Schroeder will host an event at the Ford Transmission Plant in Sharonville, OH. OVR will park Model A's for display in a designated area at the plant for Friends and Family Day. Amy will lead a private tour of the plant. Only Model A's driven to the event, no modern cars.

A tour is needed for the month of August. See Jarrod or John for ideas.

Mike Wilcher will host a tour of the Warren County Jail on Saturday, September 14, 2024. Details will follow.

John Grossheim and Jarrod Williams will host an overnight camping event at Oeders Lake on Saturday/Sunday, October 19-20, 2024.

A covered bridge tour is being planned for November 2024.

MAFFI Model A Days will be held September 20/21, 2024 at the Gilmore Museum in Hickory Corners, MI.

TECH SEMINAR:

Amy Schroeder presented a seminar on Automotive Transmissions.

SPLIT THE POT: Steve Gillie won \$90.

NEXT MEETING:

The Wednesday, July 24, 2024 meeting will be held at the home of Conrad and Dottie Gerdes, 1359 U.S Route 50, Dillsboro, IN. Food served at 6:00. Meeting at 7:30.

SUBMITTED BY: Phyllis Pease, Secretary

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

2024 June Tour - Berries and Tea Tour

Hosted by: John Grossheim and Amy Schroeder

We had a great start to our Berries and Tea Tour! Despite the weather, we ended up with 7 Model As at Blooms and Berries in Loveland. We started off picking a pint of organic blueberries from the field, and of course, were able to sample the products as we walked along. Blooms and Berries provided us with a small lunch of sweet breads, cookies, and cheeses in their barn after which we were able to get a tour of the petting zoo and play with llamas and cows! Jarrod was the undisputed winner of a tricycle race, absolutely beating myself, and the Ekstedts in a hilarious race! Melissa must be training him on the side!



2024 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **July 15-18, 2024**

**Model A Restorer's Club National Meet
In Asheville, North Carolina**

For more information please visit:

https://model-a-ford.org/event/national-meet-asheville-nc/?instance_id=378

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Meeting time is 9:30am with a departure time of 10:00am.
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- **July 24, 2024**

OVRMAFC July Meeting

Please join us as Conrad and Dottie Gerdes host the July club meeting at their home. The club will provide an entree, but attendees are requested to bring a side dish to share, their own drinks, and a lawn chair.

Dinner will be served at 6:30pm

Club meeting will start at 7:30pm

Meeting location:

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

- **July 27, 2024**

Ford Family Day

Amy Schroeder was able to secure space for our club again this year! The Ford Sharonville Transmission Plant is holding a private Family Day for employees and family members and retirees. Model A owners are invited to participate if they bring and show their cars. There will be a private plant tour for Model A owners at noon. Food will be provided.

The actual family event is 1pm-5pm, but we will meet as a club at a location to be determined, and all drive in together around 11am. Please RSVP to Amy Schroeder at

amy.t.schroeder@gmail.com.

- **August 28, 2024**

OVRMAFC August Club Meeting

Please join us as Deb and Larry Arnold host the club meeting at their home. The club will provide an entree, but attendees are requested to bring a side dish to share, their own drinks, and a lawn chair. Dinner will be served at 6:30pm with the club meeting will start at 7:30pm.

Meeting location:

[11653 Carolina Trace Road
Harrison, OH 45030](https://www.google.com/maps/place/11653+Carolina+Trace+Road+Harrison,+OH+45030)

- **September 14, 2024**

OVRMAFC September Tour - "Go Directly to Jail"

Join us as Mike Wilcher hosts our September tour to the Warren County Jail. After the jail tour we will head to the Capricorn Inn in Wilmington for lunch, then back to Lebanon for Whit's Frozen Custard! This tour will be limited to adults only, due to safety concerns at the jail.

Meeting Location:

[McDonalds at Tri-County Town Center
11723 Princeton Pike
Springdale, OH 45246](https://www.google.com/maps/place/McDonalds+at+Tri-County+Town+Center+11723+Princeton+Pike+Springdale,+OH+45246)

Meeting Time: 9:00am

- **September 28, 2024**

OVRMAFC Vintage Car Swap Meet and Car Corral

The Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club is excited to announce a rain or shine vintage car swap meet and car corral. We will have split the pot and door prizes, as well as food and beverages available for donation. September 28, 2024 from 8:00am to 2:00pm EST at the Boone County Fairgrounds 5819 Idlewild Road Burlington, KY 41005 (open for vendor unloading at 6:00AM) Welcome to all vendors with vehicle-related items! Spaces and prices listed here and on our website. Public Admission: \$5 per person, 12 and under free. Contact Debbie at 513-616-4314 or bello@beezkneezpuzzle.com

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4th of July Parade - Montgomery Ohio

Tim Schmidt organized our showing of Model A's at the Montgomery Ohio 4th of July parade!



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.



Tom Blomer
H: 513-769-3029



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



Dennis Schut
C: 513-317-7225

OVRMAFC Classifieds / Services

- **Wanted:** 2-tooth steering box in good reconditioned service.
Contact: Terry Yaeger (859) 816-2437
- **1929 Model A Cabriolet**
It is in pretty decent shape, starts right up, sounds good, has a new top and interior. Contact Paul Hess
(H) 812-934-5203 (C) 812-209-8335
- **1930 Model A Chassis - \$2,500**
Includes engine, transmission, radiator, and 5 wheels/tires. Contact:
Debbie Humphry (740) 307-1637
- **1931 model A Speedster, Restored.**
New tires. Fresh paint. \$12,900.00
Contact: Gary Oelrich at (513) 582-6385
- **1930 Coupe \$11,500**
Contact Conrad Gerdes at
812-584-5659
- **1930 Coupe with rumble seat**
\$14,500. Contact Conrad Gerdes at
812-584-5659
- **1931 Slant Window 4 Door**
\$14,500. Contact Conrad Gerdes at
812-584-5659
- **Rebuilt inserted Model A engines.**
Contact Conrad Gerdes at
812-584-5639

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

Existing Member:

New Member:

First Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____

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

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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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**

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