

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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September, 2024

Director's Column: John Grossheim



August was another hot month! Jarrod led a great, but hot, tour in Northern Kentucky to Collection 21 and finished with lunch at the Log Cabin Inn. Thank you to the Arnold's for hosting our August meeting! Larry's barbecue is always a highlight of my summer! We have our swap meet coming up quickly at the end of September so please reach out to Deb if you would like to volunteer. This our first year for this so we will need all hands on deck to make this a successful tradition! Our club still needs fundraisers to offset our Christmas party costs and this will allow us to get more tools and resources as a club to help members.

Jarrod and I are working on a camping trip/tour on October 19-20. The idea is to start a tour somewhere but end up at Oeder's Lake to camp overnight! The Oeder's have graciously signed off on the idea, but we will be asking people to sign up if interested at the September meeting. As the details have not been ironed out yet, make sure to pay attention to Facebook and we will be sending out an email about it when we have all the details.

I hope to see you at Model A Days on the 20th and 21st in Hickory Corners, MI at the Gilmore Car Museum, our September Tour, or our September Business Meeting!

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Saturday, September 14, 2024

OVRMAFC Tour

"Go Directly To Jail"

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

OVRMAFC September Business

Meeting



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](#)

Meeting Time: 9:00am

Join us as our club meetings are back at the Sharonville Fire Department Station 86.

Follow the signs to the Training Room.



Meeting Location:

[Sharonville Fire Department Station 86](#)

[11637 Chester Rd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)

Meeting Time: 7:30pm

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 OVRMAFC August Tour - Collections 21 Car Museum

By: Jarrod Williams

Holy Cow! That was a hot one! A group of 15! (Yes, 15) Model A's started the tour at the scenic Mt. Echo pavilion. From there we crossed the Ohio River and drove up through Devou Park to Erlanger where we stopped to see the Collections 21 car museum. After taking in the huge museum we dropped down into Taylor Mill to have lunch at the Log Cabin Inn. After our belly's were full and our thirst quenched, we drove back through Covington and across the John A. Roebling Bridge. All that in 90 degree heat! Mike Wilcher will once again get another Toilet Seat award, but John and Brad were there to save the day. Everyone made it home safe and sound.



Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 28, 2024 Arnold's Home in Harrison Ohio

CALL TO ORDER:

Due to excessive temperatures, the abbreviated meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by John Grossheim, Director, who also led the moment of silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL:

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

ATTENDANCE:

There were 42 members present. Four Model A's were driven.

MEMBERSHIP:

Jarrold Williams reported 114 current members. New members David and Sarah Cline and Terry and Paula Ekstedt were recognized.

NEWSLETTER:

Items for newsletter must be received by the 3rd of each month.

SECRETARY REPORTS:

Both reports were approved as printed in the August, 2024 newsletter.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

In the absence of Margie Blomer, Angel Noe reported that cards of acknowledgement were sent to Stu Long (death of wife), Dottie Gerdes (knee surgery), Conrad Gerdes (health issues), and Margie Blomer (back surgery).

August birthdays recognized were Eddie Bomer, Darla Wise and Marie Zitney. Eddie and Mary Bomer celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary.

CAR CARE GANG:

Had no report. However, John Grossheim and Jarrod Williams assisted Bob Noe with tie rod, Stu Long and Mike Wilcher with timing issues and new member, David Cline with various issues.

FASHION COMMITTEE:

Deb Arnold reported that since era fashions are becoming more fragile with age, the MARC Fashion Committee is considering a new judging category of display only.

MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM:

Jarrold Williams and John Grossheim reviewed the program for new members.

SWAP MEET:

Deb Arnold reported 16 current registrations for the swap meet to be held on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Members are encouraged to solicit registrations and encourage attendance. Copies of volunteer sign-up sheets were distributed.

Jarrold Williams volunteered to supply cases of water.

RECENT EVENTS:

Fifteen Model A's and one firetruck met at Mt Echo park on Saturday, August 24, 2024 for a hot, but enjoyable event hosted by Jarrod Williams. Stops included a huge car museum in Covington, KY and lunch at the Log Cabin Inn in Taylor Mill, KY.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mike Wilcher will host a visit to the Butler County Jail on Saturday, September 14, 2024. See newsletter for details.

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

Conrad Gerdes has been informed that due to a scheduling conflict, the Hay Press event will not be held in October this year, but will be rescheduled in October 2025.

John Grossheim and Jarrod Williams will host an overnight camping event at Oeders Lake on Saturday-Sunday, October 19-20, 2025. Members not camping can still attend the activities. See newsletter for details.

Jimmy Ekstedt is planning a covered bridges tour in November. Date and details to follow.

The annual OVR Holiday Party, hosted by Jarrod and Melissa Williams, will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024 at Terwilliger Lodge, 10530 Deerfield Road, Montgomery, OH. Cocktails will begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner served at 6:00 p.m. Cost will be approximately \$27 per person. Attendees are asked to participate in a toy drive to benefit Operation Give Back. Details to follow.

The club will again be participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremony at SpringGrove Cemetery in early December. More information to follow.

NEXT MEETING:

Will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 7:30 pm at the Sharonville Firehouse, 11637 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH.

SPLIT THE POT:

\$62 was won by Bob Blankenship.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. BY John Grossheim, Director.

SUBMITTED BY:

Phyllis Pease, Secretary.

Model A Upholstery Interiors, Tops, & Trunks

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2024 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

- **September 14, 2024**

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- **September 20-21, 2024**

Model A Ford Days at MAFFI on the Gilmore Car Museum

The Gilmore Car Museum is the proud home of the Model A Ford Museum, the world's largest museum dedicated solely to the Model A! Special events and activities will be held throughout the day including a swap meet, live music, technical and fashion seminars, and more! Bring your Model A or come as a spectator, this show and swap meet will be sure to please as hundreds of Model As gather in Hickory Corners, Michigan on the Gilmore's historic campus.

[6865 W Hickory Rd, Hickory Corners, MI 49060](#)

- **September 25, 2024**

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Meeting starts at 7:30pm

Sharonville Fire Department 86

[11637 Chester Rd](#)

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- **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

hello@beezkneezpuzzle.com

- **October 19-20, 2024**

OVRMAFC 1st Vagabond Camping Tour

The details are still being ironed out, but count on a tour that will end up at Oeder's Lake where we will camp overnight!

There are talks of pumpkin picking, pumpkin carving, and then a dinner around the campfire. More details to come, but make sure to attend the September Business Meeting and sign up!

- **October 23, 2024**

OVRMAFC October Club Meeting

Join us at the Sharonville Fire Department Station 86.

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Meeting starts at 7:30pm

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- **November 20, 2024**

OVRMAFC November Club Meeting and Auction

(Held one week early because of Thanksgiving)

The November meeting will be the annual club auction. Items to be auctioned should have a value of at least \$5 and can include Model A parts, accessories, Era Fashion items, baked goods, etc. Please arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to sign in your donations and obtain your bid numbers.

The business meeting will start promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the auction will start promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Sharonville Fire Department 86

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- **December 1, 2024**

OVRMAFC Holiday Party

Save the date and time for our annual holiday party. More information will be shared as it becomes available! Doors open at 5pm.

[Terwilliger Lodge](#)

[10530 Deerfield Rd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45242](#)



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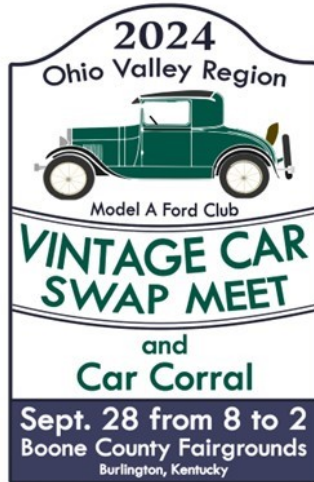
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2024 OVRMAFC September Swap Meet Information

We still need vendors for our first swap meet, so please talk it up and post on any Facebook or old car forum you are a part of online; as well as any other car groups in which you are involved.

If you have signed up to volunteer, please arrive at 6:30am (not 5:30am) at the fairgrounds in Burlington. Jarrod will be sending out the volunteer sign-up sheets in the club newsletter email. If you have any questions, you can always call or text me 513-616-4314.

Thanks to all,
Debbie Arnold
2024 (only) OVR Swap Meet
Chairperson



Welcome To All Vendors with
Vehicle-Related Items
(Vehicles 25 years and older)

Covered Space
10'x10'
\$20

Outdoor Space
20'x10'
\$20

Car Corral
Show & Sell
\$10

Food & Beverages
available for donation

Split the Pot
& Door Prizes

Any additional questions:
email Debbie at hello@beezkneezpuzzlez.com

Admission \$5 per person | Kids and Parking are FREE

Boone County Fairgrounds
5819 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005

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
- **Allstate Single Wheel Trailer**
Includes bumper attachments designed for a Model A. Wired with tail lights and turn signals. Has a lock. Asking \$300
Call or text John Grossheim at 513-319-9282

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: **Jarrod Williams 7413 Willowbrook Ln Cincinnati OH 45237**

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