

The Ohio Valley Region's News

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November, 2024

Director's Column: John Grossheim



I hope everyone had a great Halloween with very few tricks! This weather has been amazing and hopefully will prolong our driving season so don't put those As away yet! We have our "Ultimate Covered Bridge Tour" on the November 10th, led by Jimmy Ekstedt, which should have some beautiful fall foliage. Our November club meeting is held a week early because of Thanksgiving, November 20th. This meeting is also the club auction, so please note that our meeting will start early (promptly at 7pm). If you're going to sell or buy items, please be there by 6:30pm and make sure to bring some nice items! This money goes back to our club and is a great fundraiser opportunity.

Our 2024 OVRMAFC Christmas Party and Holiday Banquet is shaping up to be a fun time! Ellie Ekstedt made a beautiful RSVP form included in this newsletter. Make sure to have your check mailed to Jarrod by November 20th! (Remember his address is not correct in the roster, he moved after it was printed.)

A motion to adjust our business meeting start times in 2025 to 7:00 pm passed at the last meeting and will take effect in January, 2025. Jarrod and I are already looking at the calendar for next year so let us know if you have a tour idea! I look forward to seeing you all at the tour or meeting.

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November 10, 2024

OVRMAFC Tour

"The Ultimate Covered Bridge Tour"

Join us as Jimmy Ekstedt hosts "The Ultimate Covered Bridge Tour"! A vivid and exciting autumn drive starting though historic downtown Lebanon, two covered bridges with photo ops, a scenic Caesar's Creek crossing, finalized with a delicious lunch at the Stone House Tavern in Waynesville! Hope to see you all there!

Meet at 9:30 AM in parking lot at end of the path for Colonial Park West at [720 N Broadway St, Lebanon, OH 45036](https://www.google.com/maps/place/720+N+Broadway+St,+Lebanon,+OH+45036).

There are no restrooms at the starting location. Please visit the facilities of any of the two gas stations close by. Departure, approximately 10AM.

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

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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 OVRMAFC October Tour - "Vagabonds Camping Tour"

By: Jimmy Esktedt, John Grossheim, Jarrod & Melissa Williams, and Mike Wilcher!

"There is no way that will work, people won't tent camp out of their Model A's!" That is what Jarrod said to John at our annual Oeder's lake club picnic this year. John turned around and asked Mr. Oeder if he would allow us to camp on his property in October. Mr. Oeder, without hesitation said "Absolutely". And that is how the first annual OVRMAFC Vagabonds Camping Tour started! The bones of the tour had been established, it then took two other club members' help to finish off what would become an epic tour. Jimmy Esktedt started the tour off at Zakari's Garage in Blue Ash at their season ending Cars and Coffee Event. From there Jimmy led us on a scenic backroads tour to the Fall Fest at Blooms & Berries Farm in Loveland. Here John Grossheim had coordinated our entry into the Fall Fest where we enjoyed a beer garden, hotdogs, a petting zoo, pumpkin picking, and a corn maze. After our fill of fun we all drove our Model A's over to Oeder's Lake to set up our tents for the night. It was fun giving people a hard time as they struggled to sit up their tents (some people had not camped in 30+ years!). Once everyone had their camp set up, Melissa Williams proceeded to cook pork loins and potatoes in cast iron skillet over the campfire for dinner. People brought snacks and beers to share. We ate dinner around the campfire and shared life stories or Model A adventures. The next morning we packed up camp, put out the embers and followed Mike Wilcher as he led us to breakfast at the local Bob Evans. The weather was perfect, the Model A's only had a couple hiccups, the food was delicious, and the company was beyond comparison. This was an epic trip and we are so thankful for everyone that came out to participate. We would like to especially thank Richard and Kathy Oeder for letting us camp on their own little piece of heaven.

This will certainly be a tradition that the club continues, so be ready for the 2025 OVRMAFC Vagabonds Tour!



Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 Sharonville Firehouse

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 7:30 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 49 members present. Nine Model A's were driven.

SPLIT THE POT: Stu Long won \$72.50.

SECRETARY/TREASURER REPORTS:

Both reports were approved as printed in the October newsletter.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Margie Blomer and Dottie Gerdes have both recovered from recent surgeries. Deb Arnold reported that new member, Joe Streit, is very ill. Pam Mohr fell off a ladder and has a fractured wrist. A card was sent to the Arnold family for the death of Larry's father. A thank you card will be sent to James and Sherry Green for donating the popcorn machine to the club. A thank you will also be sent to Dennis Schut for arranging donation of coffee to the swap meet.

October birthdays celebrated were: Mike Wilcher, Tom Losekamp, Wallace Huff, Dottie Gerdes and Margie Blomer.

October anniversaries noted were: Wallace and Diana Huff (64 years), Tom and Jeanette Losekamp (46 years). Amy and Mike Schroeder (35 years), David and Sarah Klein (23 years) and Jarrod and Melissa Williams (10 years).

CAR CARE GANG: Tom Blomer announced that the current Car Care Gang is officially turning over the Car Care Gang responsibilities to John Grossheim and Jarrod Williams. The new Gang will also include Brad Hamlin and Larry Arnold.

FASHION COMMITTEE: No report.

MARC MILEAGE PROGRAM: Mike Wilcher reviewed the program and encouraged new members to participate.

MEMBERSHIP: Jarrod Williams reported 114 current memberships. 16 of these have joined in 2024.

NEWSLETTER: Inclusions must be sent to Jarrod Williams by the 3rd of each month. Jarrod encouraged new articles or ideas for new articles.

RECENT EVENTS: It was announced that in spite of rain from the hurricane, the first annual OVR Swap Meet was held on Saturday, September 28, 2024 at the Boone County Fairgrounds. A profit of \$50 was realized. Anna Williams reported that members of the Horseless Carriage Club who attended had positive remarks. Members Tom and Dianna Moser attended from Michigan.

The 2025 Swap Meet will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025. Volunteers will be needed as planning begins. Deb Arnold has created fliers for this event to be distributed to the Dayton, Ohio Model A Club. Ads for the Show and Shine Catalog and the MARC and MAFCA web sites are also ready.

On Saturday, October 5, 2024, Mary and Eddie Bohmer attended a Fresh Air Ride which included bikes, Model A's and Model T's.

The first ever OVR Vagabond Tour was held on Saturday/Sunday, October 19/20, 2024. The tour included Zakira's Garage in Blue Ash, Blooms and Berries in Loveland, and ended in a camp out at Oeder's Lake.

UPCOMING EVENTS: On Sunday, November 10, 2024, Jimmy Ekstedt will host the Ultimate Covered Bridges Tour. See newsletter for details.

The annual OVR Auction will be held after the November 20, 2024 meeting. Donated items should be at least \$5 in value and should be Model A related. Items can include, Model A parts and accessories, fashions, baked goods, etc. Please arrive by at least 6:30 p.m. to sign in donations. The abbreviated meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The annual OVR Holiday Party will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2024 at Terwilliger Lodge in Dulle Park in Montgomery, Ohio. Cost will be \$35 per person. Attendees are encouraged to participate in Operation Give Back, Details to follow.

The club will once again participate in the annual Wreaths Across America event at Spring Grove Cemetery on Saturday, December 14, 2024. Details to follow.

OTHER BUSINESS: At the September 25, 2024 meeting, Bob Noe proposed that the monthly OVR meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. rather than 7:30 p.m. This proposal was included in the September Newsletter for membership consideration. This proposal was moved, seconded and approved by majority vote of those present. Please note that beginning January 22, 2025, the monthly OVR Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Sharonville Firehouse.

There was a lengthy discussion led by Jarrod Williams regarding the cost of the printed newsletters sent to only a limited portion of the current membership. This cost accounts for most of the annual OVR budget. The newsletter is available to members in a digital format which can be printed if needed. John Grossheim will contact members opting for the printed newsletter to determine ways to eliminate this expense. Further discussion will be held next year.

The sound equipment for the club events is no longer usable. Jarrod Williams contacted Jim Rupp who gave him some older equipment but it is also unusable. Jarrod proposed that the club investigate purchasing new equipment. Conrad Gerdes offered to donate some sound equipment that he has used for events. Jarrod will try this equipment before purchasing anything new.

TECH SESSION: John Grossheim presented information regarding Model A timing.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m. by John Grossheim, Director.

SUBMITTED BY: Phyllis Pease, Secretary.


PLEASE NOTE:

In consideration of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the November Meeting will be held ONE WEEK EARLY on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. This will be an abbreviated business meeting with the annual club auction to follow.



OVR Model A Ford Club
**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

AND HOLIDAY BANQUET
DECEMBER 1, 2024 at Terwilliger Lodge 5:00
10530 Deerfield Rd, Cincinnati OH 45242



Attire: Model A Era Attire or Ugly Holiday Sweaters encouraged

Cost: \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members, kids eat free!

Checks can be made out to **OVR Model A Ford Club** by **NOVEMBER 20, 2024** and sent to:

Jarrod Williams
7413 Willowbrook Ln
Cincinnati OH 45237

RESERVATIONS FORM: (return this slip with check)

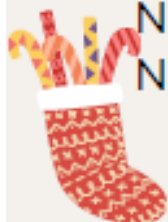
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Questions? Email ovrmafc@gmail.com



2024 OVRMAFC Calendar of Scheduled Events

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There are no restrooms at the starting location. Please visit the facilities of any of the two gas stations close by.

Meet at 9:30 AM in parking lot at end of the path for

[Colonial Park West](#)

[720 N Broadway St](#)

[Lebanon, OH 45036.](#)

Departure approximately 10AM.

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[11637 Chester Rd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45246](#)

- **December 1, 2024**

OVRMAFC Holiday Party

Join us for tasty food, fabulous prizes, deserving awards, stimulating conversations, and more!

This is a paid reservation event only. Please have your check to Jarrod Williams by November 20, 2024 if you plan to attend.

Doors open at 5pm.

[Terwilliger Lodge](#)

[10530 Deerfield Rd](#)

[Cincinnati, OH 45242](#)

- **December 14, 2024**

OVRMAFC - Wreaths ACROSS America

Please join us again this year with the Wreaths Across America organization in honoring those that have given their life for us. In this national event, you will be placing provided wreaths at the head stones of fallen soldiers at Spring Grove Cemetery. People will be gathering for breakfast as early as 9:15am.

[Marx Bagels](#)

[9701 Kenwood Road](#)

[Blue Ash, OH 45242](#)

We will be leaving at 10:15am

- **January 11, 2025**

40th Annual Winter Model A Swap Meet

Shepherdsville, Kentucky Hosted by The Falls City Region Model A Ford Club. (10 miles south of Louisville). Specializing in MODEL "A" FORD Parts. Held at Paroquet Springs Conference Center located at 395 Paroquet Springs Drive Shepherdsville, KY 40165. Admission \$5.00 children under 12 free. 10 X 12 Vendor Spaces \$15.00 Set up starts at 6am; Doors Open at 8 A.M. to approximately 1:00pm Registration Contact: Roy Armstrong, 6834 Cedar Grove Road Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165 (502) 543-4189 or email: royra@windstream.net or questions can be text to Emeric Howell at (502) 550-2797 PLEASE check our website www.kymodela.org



Model A Ad Puzzles

NEW
CHRISTMAS
CARDS &
PUZZLES

4 DIFFERENT CARD
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CALL DEB 513-429-1960

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The advertisement shows three puzzle boxes: a 500-piece puzzle (19x13) with a vintage car, a 1000-piece puzzle (20x27) with a vintage car, and a Christmas card with a vintage car. The background is green.

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

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE *running* **BOARD REPORT**

Membership—The new categories

Youth—We've increased eligibility for our youth from ages 18 through 21. Residing at home is not a requirement, but must have an adult member in good standing as a sponsor. And, no annual MARC dues are required, plus each youth member will receive a digital copy of the *Model A News* and full member benefits including liability insurance!

Surviving Spouse—\$15 discounted annual membership dues including digital copy of the *Model A News*, full membership benefits and liability insurance! Targeted toward members who have lost their spouse, no longer own or drive a Model A but wish to remain members of their Region and participate in MARC/Region activities. Requires annual Board approval.

Complimentary— Intended to cover MARC or Region guests including local politicians, dignitaries, etc. No dues, no other benefits, maximum duration of one year.

Temporary—designed to accommodate speakers, vendors, etc. Who have no interest in becoming MARC members, but do have an interest in profiting from an event. Short term only, \$15 dues; other fees may be assessed to cover Region costs (fees to be retained by Regions). Attendance to MARC events only, no other benefits.

Annual National Meets have been reinstated by this Board, reversing a previous decision.

Regions that have achieved 100% MARC membership and received a free set of *Technical-Speaking* books and have remained a 100% MARC Region for a second year (2024) will have their Region registration fee waived for 2025! Simply send a copy of your Region roster to the MARC office.

Calling Campaign—We're beginning a calling/emailing/postcard campaign to contact members who have let their MARC membership lapse. We believe many simply forgot or were not notified of the expiration and are now off our roster. Please notify anyone you know as a former member with a friendly reminder to renew now. Your Board and fellow members thank you!



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
C: 513-477-8257



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.
Call: 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. Call: Paul Hess
(H) 812-934-5203 (C) 812-209-8335
- **1930 Model A Chassis - \$2,500**
Includes engine, transmission, radiator, and 5 wheels/tires. Call:
Debbie Humphry (740) 307-1637
- **30/31' 19" Wheels (4) - \$50.00**
Rusty but appear to be restorable.
Call: Jack Meyer (513) 207-1931
- **30' Stainless Radiator Shells - \$25 each**
Call: Jack Meyer (513) 207-1931
- **Heater Manifold with Intake Cover**
\$75.00. Call: Jack Meyer (513) 207-1931
- **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
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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