

Penn-Ohio "A" Ford Club, Inc. **A Quail Call**



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First Picnic of 2022 for Ridge Runners at Cook Forest State Park.



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THE TORCH IS PASSED!

Next week, my unexpected term as Penn Ohio Director will come to an end and I will be succeeded at the Spring Banquet by Penn Ohio's first Director of the female persuasion, Darlynn Fink from the Ridge Runners Chapter. Hopefully, she won't have a pandemic to deal with and all the disruptions that go along with it. There's more good news! Penn Ohio will have a Secretary installed at the Spring Banquet. Jim Ulle of NEO Chapter has stepped forward to take on the job.

As my term draws to an overdue close, I need to thank several members. First to Marlys Hildebrandt who serviced for many years as Penn Ohio Treasurer and continued to serve even after the passing of her husband, Steve. Thanks are also in order for John Menches for stepping up to serve AGAIN as Penn Ohio Treasurer. A special debt of gratitude is due to Julie Barker for agreeing to continue as Secretary even after Matt's term as Director was over. I know it was a long three years with every competing priority you could image. Finally, thanks to Diana Stewart who somehow manages to call together all the information from the chapters and mold it into "A" Quail Call. We're fortunate to have members willing to do more than just pay dues.

I know my successor has some misgivings about her new role. I did also when starting my first term. But there were "old timers" around to point me in the right direction and answer questions and she will be surprised at the support that will come through when needed.

So, Best Wishes Darlynn!!!!

Von

Note from editor: while all the thank you's are being passed around.....we all need to give Von a big thank you for reluctantly serving as Director again when no one else would take the job! You saved us then and there are many who appreciate all you have done for Penn Ohio!



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

I would like to take this time to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the Correspondents....in recent months I have been getting far more articles and loads of lovely pictures. YOU are making this newsletter GREAT!!!

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

JUNE 5.....JUNE ISSUE
JULY 5.....JULY ISSUE
AUGUST 5.....AUGUST ISSUE
SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE

2022 Penn Ohio Events

May 15	Spring Banquet, Santangelo's Party Center Massillon, OH	Tri County
June 24-July 1	Land of Lincoln Tour 2.0 Ohio/Kentucky/Indiana	John Menches Tour Master
July 16	"QUE AND "A" PICNIC Masonic Lodge, Cortland, OH	Five Points
August 20-21	2 Day Meet Marion OH	Flying Quail
September 18	Model A Olympics (Car Games) Senior Center, Perry, OH	NEO
Oct. 16	Fall Banquet, MAPS Air Museum North Canton, OH	Rubber City

Penn-Ohio 2022 Tour

Friday, June 24th to Friday, July 1st

This tour will be a take off of the Penn-Ohio 1979 tour called “Land of Lincoln Tour”. This year’s tour is called the “Land of Lincoln Tour 2.0”

We will begin our adventure in Chillicothe, OH where we will meet at the Hampton Inn and Suites at 100 North Plaza Blvd. on June 24, 2022. Arrival should be between 3:00 and 5:00 PM Every couple will receive a packet showing tour routes, hotels and needed information.

Some of the sites we will see when we travel through Southern Ohio, Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Western Ohio will be:

**The Tecumseh Outdoor Theatre
“My Old Kentucky Home” Train Ride
Abraham Lincoln Historical Places
Visit the City of Santa Claus
Red Skelton Museum of American Comedy
An underground cave river exploration
Plus, MUCH MORE!**

2022 Tour Registration Form

The cost of the tour will be \$1500 per couple.

Cost for singles will be \$1200.

Children under 12 at a reduced rate to be announced later.

Requested Room Accommodations: King_____ 2 Queens_____
Rollaway_____ Handicap Accessible_____
First Floor Mandatory _____
First Floor Preferred _____
Any Floor Level with Elevator is OK _____

A minimum of \$300.00 due ASAP because we are taking only 40 reservations. Balance due by May 24, 2022.

Make checks payable to: John Menches - Penn-Ohio Tour Master
Mail to: Gary Martin, 70 East Main Street, Seville, Ohio 44273

Please PRINT Names of Driver & Passenger(s):

Address: _____
Zip Code _____ Emergency Contact Phone Number _____

Chapter _____ Number of people going _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Email _____

Tell us if you are celebrating a birthday or anniversary during our tour: _____

Refunds, if required, will be determined AFTER the tour has been completed.



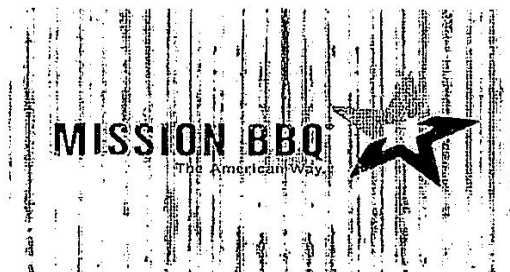
Five Points Chapter

Invites you to a

"Que and "A" Picnic

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Catered by



What could be better on a Summer Saturday than good friends, Your Model A, and delicious BBQ with all the trimmings? Come join us at The Cortland Masonic Lodge, 3263 Everett Hull Rd. Cortland, OH.

We will have a Chinese Auction, 50/50 and who knows what Other frivolous endeavors might arise! SO COME JOIN US!
Lunch Reservation \$17.00 per person (select one meat & one side)

Pulled Pork _____ Chopped Brisket _____ Pulled Chicken _____

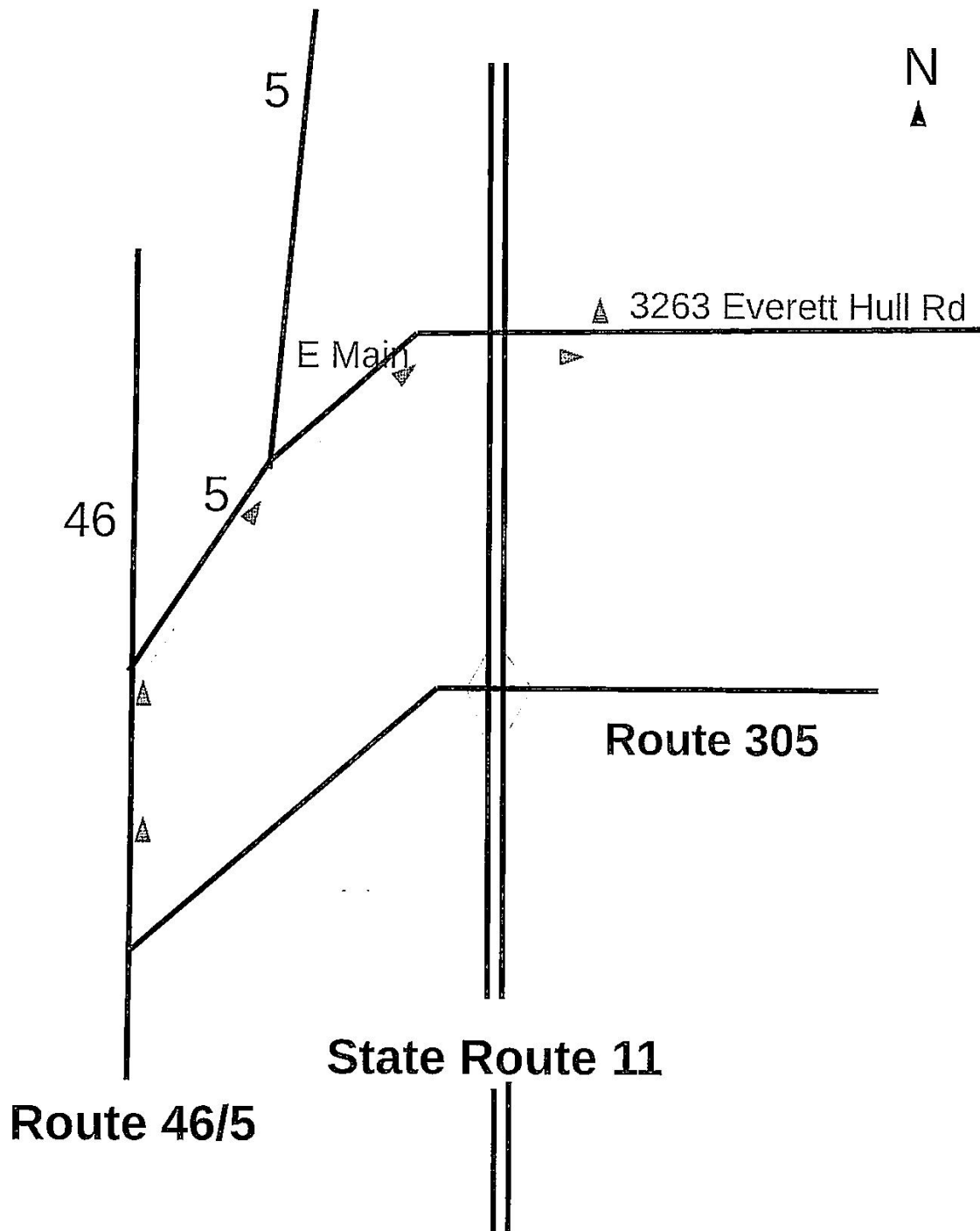
Mac-n-cheese _____ Baked Beans _____ Cole Slaw _____

Name/Chapter

Make check payable to "Five Points" and send to:
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Reservations must be in by July 6

**There is no exit off of Rt 11 to Everett Hull Rd.
You must approach From Cortland. Watch for
Penn Ohio signs at key turns.**





**FIVE POINTS
CORRESPONDENT:
Patricia Stafford**

On April 9th, the Five Points Model A club held it's meeting at Enzo's restaurant in Warren. A short business meeting was held and future trips were discussed. After the meeting, entertainer, Morton (paid for by Susan and Richard Mozel) dazzled and amazed everyone.

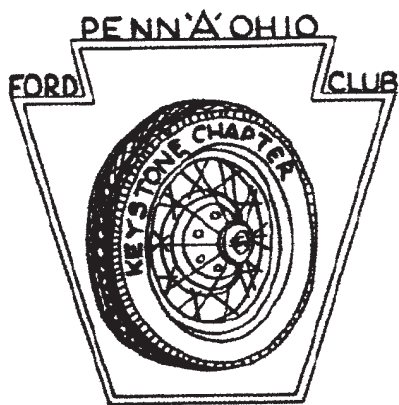


**Happy
67
Years
5 Points!!**

On April 23rd on invitation, 9 A's from our chapter traveled to Chardon, Ohio to participate in the Maple Sugar Festival parade. Since closure the past 2 years, this brought out throngs of people on a warm sunny day. Upon arriving we all enjoyed a breakfast of pancakes and sausage, then toured the shops and grounds before lining up in a huge parade. Our cars brought a lot of smiles and waves. The Village Commons in Mespo was our mandatory ice cream stop on the way home. A fun day!



FIVE POINTS continued:



KEYSTONE CORRESPONDENT Carol Mengel

Our March meeting was held at the Riverside Brewing, located on the site of the former Riverside Inn. We voted to change the meeting dates in May and June so as not to conflict with Mother's Day and the Waterford Car Show. Many of our members work at the car show. Information about the Spring tour was distributed.

We were saddened to learn of the sudden death of member Doug Hall. Also the passing of Bob and Wilda Boyd's daughter. Our condolences to both families.

Bob Boyd told us that he has a 6-volt alternator for sale.

Our May meeting included Tom and Phyllis Easley from the Erie Chapter. Information concerning the local car shows for the season was given. We are all looking forward to getting the A's on the road again!!!!!!!!!!



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
Susan Sandrock**

The Flying Quail met on April 10th at the Bailey homestead for a potluck lunch. 16 members arrived and there were 2 A's Driven by Brian Pahl and Jim Snodgrass.

Plans continue for the August (2 day) Penn Ohio meet in Marion. Other Model A opportunities were discussed such as the Old Car Show at Sauder Village on May 21st.

An overnight drive was discussed for the spring banquet of Penn Ohio in Massillon.

Hopefully, the temperatures will warm up and we can get out of this rainy season to drive those Model A's!



**COPUS HILL
CORRESPONDENT:
Linda Rachel**

Like Willie Nelson says, "we're on the road again"! It has been at least two years since Copus Hill had a meet due to the pandemic. We hope to be able to change that this year.

On April 23rd, there were seven Model A's and five modern cars that met at Appleseed Shopping Center in Mansfield to begin our new adventure. There were 23 people present which included 2 guests, Donna Dials and Steve Saylor's nephew, A.J. Thanks for joining our group today.

Our tour guides today are Bill and Betsy Alexander. Bill blew his car horn at 9 a.m. which meant that it was time to get started. As we, one by one, pulled out of the parking lot, we were headed west to the town of Marion, Ohio. Once we all were in Marion, Bill took us to the Marion Fairgrounds. We arrived at our first stop... The Huber Machinery Company Museum. This museum is in honor of a man named Edwin Huber, who found the Machinery Company in 1863. He started out with his first invention which was the hay rake. From here, he went on to invent tractors, farm machinery, road construction equipment, and Marion Steam Shovel. As President of Marion Power Shovel, his company

COPUS HILL continued:

built the two NASA Crawler/Transports in 1963 at a cost of fourteen million dollars each. Every rocket that has been built and launched from the Kennedy Space Center, has made its journey to the space pad on Edwin Huber's Crawler/Transporter. In fact, the same two Crawler/Transporters are still being used today! Mr. Huber cared for his employees. If you wanted to build a home while working at his factory, he had a habit of helping his employees build that home.

Next, Mr. Mike Perry, spoke to us about the Veteran's Memorial Coliseum which is also located on the Marion County Fairgrounds. Mr Perry informed us that the Coliseum built in 1949, has been used for indoor football, car races, dog shows, robotics and has a seating capacity of 3,500. We were not able to tour the Coliseum today due to an event in process.

LaRue, Ohio was our next stop. Our leaders had made reservations to eat at Coonies Place in LaRue. We had good food and great service.

The next stop was the Marion Railway Museum. While at the train museum we did some Trainwatching!! There are tracks that go North and South and tracks that go East and West. The trains intersect each other just outside of the museum. This is where we do the Trainwatching!! There are supposed to be 100 trains that cross this intersection a day. Well, we watched, and we watched some more and the trains never came! We were all so DISAPPOINTED!!!!

So, we left the train museum and headed for our last stop. This would be.... the ice cream stop. This put a smile back on our faces as we headed back home.

Copus Hill Thanks Bill (the Engineer) and Becky (the Fireman) for a very nice day and a safe trip.



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
Dawn Painter**

April is usually a busy month, with Easter, spring cleaning and getting the gardens ready for summer. But more important to the Cranksters is Maintenance Day. We get together at Joe and Bev McGlamery's to do light work like oil changes or horn adjustments making sure the cars are ready for the driving season. And like all Crankster events, food

CRANKSTERS continued:

is involved. There was also a great deal of reminiscing going on. The collection of Crankster's photos from the 1990's and early 2000's were passed around. What a wide range of emotions those pictures evoked.

Now we're looking forward to our driving season. May is Model "A" Youth Month. We're always looking for ideas to include the young people in our Crankster families.

We want to thank Bev and Joe for hosting Maintenance Day again.



RIDGE RUNNERS CORRESPONDENT: Darlynn Fink

Fourteen Ridge Runners met at Perkin's Restaurant in Clarion, PA, for breakfast on February 26th. For once, we scheduled our meeting for a day well above zero and without a threatening snow storm. As usual, conversations were animated and full of funny stories and jokes. It was good to have Paul Dudek back with us after his battles with Covid and shingles. The group was in high spirits even though Punxsutawney Phil predicted more winter weather to come when he "crawled" or rather "was pulled" out of his sleeping place earlier in the month. The group discovered that we were meeting on National Pistachio Day, but there were no pistachios on the menu. Instead, we celebrated Carpe Diem Day.

The Ridge Runners met on March 12th which fell under our typical bad weather pattern. Eleven members were greeted by 6 inches of new snow for the morning's drive. The group welcomed back two of our snowbirds from their winter getaway. We all agreed that the snow was welcomed because we didn't want these two to forget the intricacies of driving on icy, slick roads. I am sure they appreciated our thoughtfulness. Our breakfast at Evermoore's was tasty and filling. Our meeting ended with a visit to the Redbank Valley Historical Society's new home. Denny and Cindy Morgan gave us a tour of the



RIDGE RUNNERS continued:

the society's recently acquired bank building. The high ceilings, beautiful architecture, balcony area, marble floors, and spaciousness greeted patrons of the past and made this a place to be admired. Its grandeur is still evident today! Today's banks look puny in comparison. The Historical Society will use this lovely space for antique shows, quilt shows, musical programs, Christmas tree exhibits, and much more. The historic clock tower which is a landmark in New Bethlehem is going to be restored to further enhance the beauty of this building. Our group enjoyed Cindy's narrative and guidance. Great meeting!

The Ridge Runners had a beautiful sunny day at Cook Forest State Park for our first picnic of 2022 on April 23rd. We had 21 folks and tons of food ranging from delicious hamburgers and hot dogs to smoked macaroni and cheese, yummy salads, and tasty desserts, just to name a few highlights of the plentiful buffet. Our two special four-legged friends, Oakley and Daisy, entertained all of us, especially a couple of very young attendees. The group enjoyed conversing as well as participating in good-natured teasing. After a business meeting, the picnic ended with some riddles: "What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? (The same middle name) and "If you are an American when you go into a bathroom and an American when you come out, what are you while you are in the bathroom?" (European). Our next meeting will be May 21 with a visit to a Cadillac Museum after breakfast.



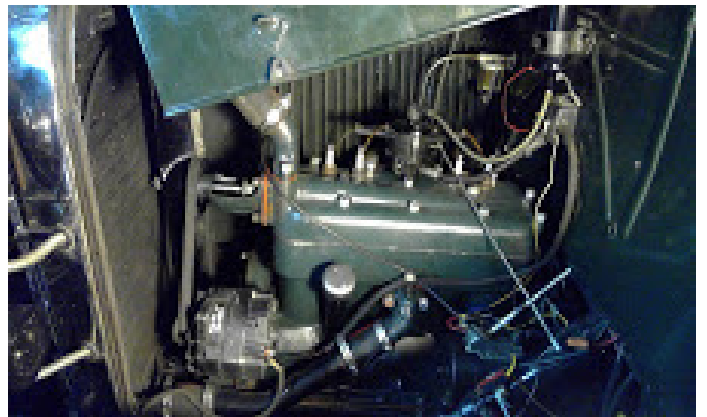
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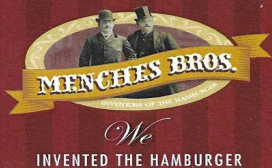
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