

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

# A Quail Call



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**Just one of the beautiful Model A vehicle present at the July Penn-Ohio meet at Cortland, Ohio.**



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First of all, I want to express thanks to the Five Points Chapter for a great meet in July. The barbeque was VERY tasty--great choice of caterer. We also had the pleasure of hearing about Ohio's ties to past presidents. Penn-Ohio members are some of the most well-informed folks in this region. Since I live in Pennsylvania, I would have to admit that our state would have a very short presentation on this topic because we have had only one president who was born

in Pennsylvania.

Those who attended the July meet also had the opportunity to purchase Penn-Ohio shirts, hats, jewelry, etc. Jerry and Sunny Balczon are our new sales representatives, and they were very busy taking care of everyone's choices. The selection was great! Thanks!

I hope that each chapter is enjoying the summer season by getting out and driving together. I have heard several say that they have been having great visits to interesting places I have also heard about a few breakdowns, but that is to be expected. Our club is not a club to leave anyone behind, so those who worry about breaking down should remember that we have many skillful mechanics in Penn-Ohio, so help is not far away. We have also heard about folks getting lost, but isn't that often the most exciting part of a trip, traveling the "road less taken," because the road always leads us "somewhere." Traveling in a group is always an adventure and making sure not to leave anyone behind is a top priority. We have to make sure that we set a time and place to meet and make sure EVERYONE is there BEFORE we depart. We don't want to say, "Where's Waldo?" when we are about ten miles down the road. Enjoy the summer driving season...it seems so short compared to the months of winter.

Get prepared for a great weekend in Marion, Ohio on August 20-21. Hope to see you there!!

Darlynn Fink

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***IMPORTANT...PLEASE READ!***

We have been experiencing difficulty getting into Penn-Ohio's email. PLEASE, if you need to reach ANY OF THE OFFICERS or to submit materials for the Quail Call.....use our personal email addresses.....I have updated the "officer's Information" page listing the personal email information for each officer.



# NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

## CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
 OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE  
 DECEMBER 5.....NOV - DECEMBER ISSUE

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## *2022 Penn Ohio Events*

September 18    Model A Olympics (Car Games)                    NEO  
                               Senior Center, Perry, OH

Oct. 16                Fall Banquet, MAPS Air Museum                    Rubber City  
                               North Canton, OH

Attendance	Fall Banquet October 2021	Spring Banquet May 2022	June Tour 2022	July 2022	Aug 2022	Sep 2022	Attendance Total
Copus Hill			3	0			
Cranksters			1	3			
Erie			2	6			
Five Points			3	20			
Flying Quail			0	3			
Keystone			0	1			
Mohican			0	1			
NEO			7	9			
Ridge Runners			2	2			
Rubber City			14	9			
Tri County			1	1			
Non-Affiliates			0	0			
Total A's Driven			22	23			
Total Attendance			33	55			

# NEO MODEL "A" CLUB OLYMPICS

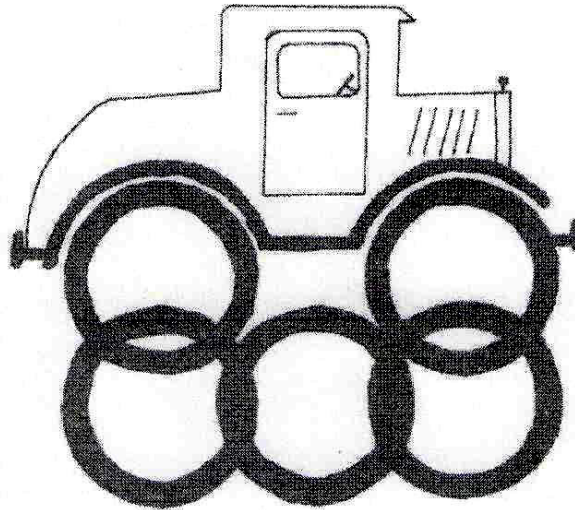
September 18, 2022 9:30 am  
Perry Senior Center 2800 Perry Park Rd.  
Perry, OH 44081 (Lake County)

Coffee & Donuts at 9:30 am

## TEST YOUR CAR GAME SKILLS

### OLYMPIC GAME PRIZES

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2nd \$40.00  
3rd \$20.00



Buffet Lunch: Roast Beef Au Jus, Chicken Marsala, Garden Salad, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Pasta Marinara, Cookies & Brownies. \$20.00 per person. Deadline Sept. 8, 2022  
Send a check payable to NEO and mail to Rich Merkosky,  
7582 Jennings Dr., Leroy, OH 44077

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Lunches \_\_\_\_\_ Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_



PENN-OHIO FALL BANQUET  
AT

MAPS AIR MUSEUM

(Military Aviation Preservation Society)

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Sponsored by Rubber City Model "A" Ford Club

Location: MAPS Air Museum  
2260 International Parkway  
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Registration: 9 :00 a.m. Coffee and Donuts Served

Chinese Auction & 50/50 will take place

9:30 - 11:30 You will have the opportunity to tour the Museum and see over 40 historical aircraft displays and artifacts. You will see rooms that display achievements and sacrifices of men and women in both military and aviation history. What an opportunity to have your children and grandchildren witness & experience aviation history up close.

Hot Buffet: Chicken Parmesan - Meat Loaf - Scalloped Potatoes - Broccoli & Cauliflower - Salad - Roll & Butter - Drinks & Desert  
(Special meal requests can be considered if notified before deadline.)

RESERVATIONS DUE BY: OCTOBER 1, 2022

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Buffet @ \$22.00 per person. # coming \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(The adult price includes the tour of the museum.)

Children @ \$10.00 # coming \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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ADULT WINDBREAKER JKT W/EMBROIDERED FRONT AND BACK LOGO AND FRONT FIRST NAME & CHAPTER COLOR BLUE (J717)	68.00

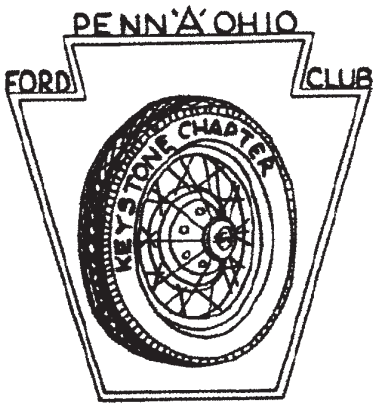
ALSO, for sale at the PENN-OHIO meets are **Model A Ford scripted pins** with year, numerous other pins and many other items too numerous to mention.

The Club has an inventory of the above items. Theses items will be displayed and for sale at the **September 18**, Neo Chapter meet and **October 16**, Rubber City Fall Banquet meet.

**ALL SALES AT PENN-OHIO MEETS ARE CASH ONLY!!!**

If you wish to purchase any of the above items and cannot come to a Penn-Ohio Meet, contact the Salespersons, Jerry and Sunny Balczon @ 1-814-402-1134.

Revised: 8/3/2022



**KEYSTONE  
CORRESPONDENT:  
CAROL MENGEL**

Our June meeting was hosted by Jim and Sandy Hillwig and was held at Perkins in Meadville. We had 21 attendees. President Ed told the group about the Facebook pages for Penn-Ohio and Ford Model A Club. He also told of the various car shows in the area -- Waterford, Sharon Father's Day, July 9th at Conneaut Lake. The great race will be coming through Erie on July 16th.

Gerry Woods entertained us with various funny sayings.

We hope everyone was able to get out in their cars sometime this summer. Sure has been warm!!!!



**FIVE POINTS  
CORRESPONDENTS:  
VON WOLFE, ELLIE  
LOHRY & PATRICIA  
STAFFORD**

On Saturday, July 16, Five Points Chapter hosted our Penn-Ohio friends for a taste of BBQ and fellowship at the Masonic Lodge in Cortland, Ohio. After weeks of drought, naturally, it rained that morning, but was mostly gone by 9:30. Early arrivals found coffee and doughnuts and an enormous array of Chinese auction items (86) to choose which ones to drop your tickets in. There was even a treasure chest with \$180 worth of scratch-off lottery tickets inside for those brave enough to purchase tickets on it.

Speaker, Gary Reel, gave a talk on the 7 presidents from Ohio. Lunch was catered by Mission BBQ and served by members of Five Points. The BBQ plate was accompanied by a plate of cookies and slice of watermelon for each person.

We only had 23 Model A's driven to the meet, probably due to the weather, but we had 55 members registered!

Five Points Chapter returned from a 3-day trip to Sugarcreek in early July where we stayed at the Carlisle Hotel which features its own separate restaurant, market, gift shop and theatre on grounds. Our trip coincided with the *50's Fling* held in Sugarcreek each year. There were over 300 cars of that era participating. We had our own agenda and were treated to a private showing at the David Warther ivory museum where Mr. Warther even showed



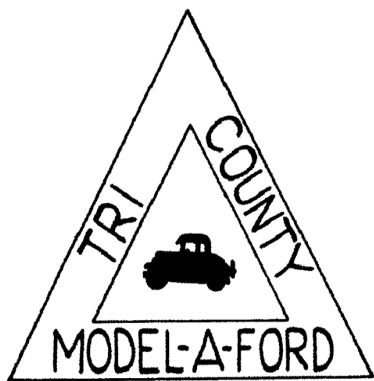
## Five Points continued:

how he made fine rigging for his ships from ivory. Saturday morning found us at the Jacobson Roundhouse of Historic Locomotives for a tour and close up look and history of Mr. Jacobson's vast collection of steam locomotives. Saturday night featured a terrific live performance by the Beach Boys Tribute Band. Everyone said it was the best!!! Weather stayed on our side and we enjoyed sun and nice temperatures for the entire weekend.



Pictures top left: Carlisle Hotel  
Our group  
Ship at Warther Museum

Middle left: parking scene  
Last Three: Jacobson Locomotive Museum



**TRI COUNTY  
CORRESPONDENT:**

**DIANA STEWART**

Tri County met for our regular July meeting on Saturday, July 23 at the Mill Restaurant in Dover Buehler's. We had 11 members and one guest, Aryonna Swinderman, Diana's niece, present.

Following a delicious meal ( with slightly slow service), Gary called our meeting to order: July birthdays: Gary Stewart, Randy Gibbs, Jan Baker and Marie Eberle. There are no anniversaries in July.

Secretary's report from Jan Baker was read by Diana Stewart and approved as read. Treasurer's report was given and approved as read.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Gary stated that Diana has been Treasurer for 8 years and would appreciate it if someone would consider taking that position next year. In the meantime, we discussed problems with our bank account. When we opened the account it was at Bolivar which is pretty far north in our club area. That branch has now closed and when any banking needs done, the nearest bank is in Canton. That is over a 30-mile trip each direction with loads of construction. Diana stated that she has not been able to access monthly bank statements for a couple of years so our balances are reported solely on her treasurer's book. If any bank charges etc have occurred, we have no record of them and they are not reflected in our current balance. Discussion was held and the group overwhelming voted for Diana to close the current account and get a new one at a bank with several local branches such as 1st National Bank of Dennison which has branches all over Tuscarawas County. Once the new account is set up, the books will be updated to reflect the current ACTUAL balance of the club's funds. If statements are not mailed, they will be printed monthly to accompany the monthly reports.

Gary reported the loss of Gloria Allen's mother on June 28th. A motion was made to make a \$50 donation to Deersville Methodist Church's Blanket Mission which is the organization of Gloria's choice.

Eberles won the 50/50 and donated it to the Treasury. Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 27th at Clendening Dam Park, Tiptecanoe, Ohio. The Allens are hosting and will provide the meat, table service and drinks. Members should bring a covered dish.



**RUBBER CITY  
CORRESPONDENT:  
MARCI BACKUS-KLIMO**

Hello from Rubber City! Looks like we are in for a scorcher August as far as the heat goes! But, feeling so lucky to live in this lush area where we live. We have lakes all around us. And fortunately for us, we are spared the forest fires that our fellow Americans out West have to endure this time of year and becoming increasingly worse as time goes on.

Please note the Registration form for the Penn Ohio Fall Banquet in this issue of the Quail Call. The banquet is set for October 16, 2022 and all registrations should reach Renee Summers by **October 1, 2022!**

The Banquet will be unique as it will be held at the MAPS Air Museum in North Canton, Ohio. MAPS is an internationally known museum of aviation and serves as a center of aviation history for Northeast Ohio. The museum features exciting and educational displays of its collection of acquired artifacts, interactive exhibits, and historical archives in its own library.

I myself have visited MAPS a couple of times and it always kept me enthralled with all that I was seeing...you don't want to miss this one!

Last month, the Rubber City group ventured to the Cortland Masonic Lodge of the Penn-Ohio Meet sponsored by the Five Points Chapter. The BBQ was phenomenal. Von Wolfe along with many others helped bring this meal and event together. Von even won a manifold that he is going to build a Model A around!!! And he could! I, myself, brought home some real treasures from the Chinese Auction. Thanks to Penn-Ohio for a great time!

We also met last month to pay respects to Kirk Reid's son Pete, who passed away. It was a beautiful Memorial service for a beautiful man. The testimonial from Kirk and his older son was so special as were several others who spoke. We also lost a long time member, Lester Lucas. There were 3 Model "A's" that gave their traditional tribute to Les by blowing our Model "A" horns.



**CRANKSTERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DAWN PAINTER**

Avon Lake has a unique community founded by members of the 103rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry after the Civil War. Every home is owned by a direct descendant of those soldiers. On June 12, the Cranksters joined a fundraising breakfast at their community then toured the museum dedicated to the 103rd OVI and the Civil War.

Later in June, we took a long drive through the countryside to Mill Stream Park in Valley City for a “bring your own lunch”. After eating, Sharon Workman asked Independence Day trivia questions. We were all so smart, we each received a prize. Thank you, Sharon!

Thank you also to Barry Barnett for hosting “Barry’s Burgers” again. We drove our A’s through Medina and Lorain Counties and when we arrived, Cookie had so much food to go along with the burgers and brats. We did what we do best after a drive, WE ATE. It rained for a while, but it didn’t dampen our spirits or appetites one bit.



**RIDGE RUNNERS  
CORRESPONDENT:  
DARLYNN FINK**

Fifteen Ridge Runners gathered for breakfast at Montana’s Restaurant in Frysburg, PA, on Saturday, June 30th. The morning was one of the most pleasant of this summer, low humidity and bright sunshine.

Homemade cinnamon rolls top the list of “likes” at Montana’s, so we asked the owner to have freshly baked ones available. YUMMY! The group was in high spirits, welcoming back some members who haven’t been with us for a few months, as well as, welcoming a new member!

Plans for a couple driving tours for this fall were discussed. As usual, the topics discussed varied, and we ended with a few trivia questions. “which monument grows 7 inches every summer?” (The Eiffel Tower, due to heat on the metal---I assume it shrinks back in the cold). “A typical Chicago-style hot dog has a different topping.” What is it? (sliced tomatoes).

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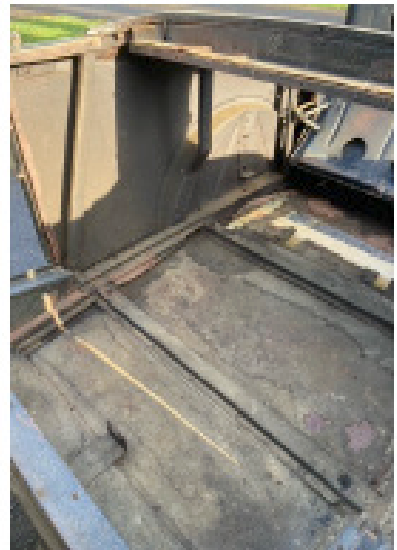
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