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A Quail Call



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**Who says Model A's can only be driven in the sunshine?!
Lots of rain during the August PO event in Marion, Ohio.**



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I hope that everyone has enjoyed our beautiful summer sunshine and that you are now ready for a magnificent display of fall foliage before everything turns white or drab. The Model A's are ready for some fall driving adventures before they are placed into winter hibernation. So, let's get out and drive while the roads are still without snow, slush and ice. Dust and rain should be our only worry for a couple months.

We had a great August weekend in Marion, Ohio, with activities arranged by the Flying Quail Chapter. The sound of organ music greeted us as we entered the Marion Palace Theater. Built in 1928, the theater took us back to the grandeur of vaudeville movie theaters of that era, far different from the nondescript movie theaters of today. We enjoyed searching for the "hidden parrot" that was a trademark of John Eberson architectures. The guide said that the parrot was fragile and a little dusty, but we assured her that the darkened atmosphere concealed the dust from view. From there, we drove through the town trying to spot the cardinals that are all decorated in different ways associated with their placement. The next stop was the Popcorn Museum where we all left with a yummy box of freshly popped popcorn. The museum was extremely interesting, but when we left, we were greeted with a downpour of rain and a tornado threat. The trip to the Huber Machinery Museum ended up with only the hearty souls who didn't mind getting drenched entering while others waited in their cars, even though some Model A's make riders feel as if they need to put up their umbrellas even inside the car! The next day, we had a great visit at the Warren Harding home and museum, followed by a yummy lunch. Ohio certainly has a plethora of historic areas to visit. Thanks, Flying Quail, for your hard work!

Keep driving and stay safe!

Darlynn

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

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 DECEMBER 5.....NOV - DECEMBER ISSUE
 FEBRUARY 5..... JAN - FEB. ISSUE
 APRIL 5..... MARCH- APRIL ISSUE
 MAY 5..... MAY ISSUE

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



CHAPTER	Oct		May		Jun		Jul		Aug		Sep	
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Copus Hill	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranksters	7	13	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	3	0	0
Erie	2	2	2	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
Five Points	9	1	9	1	3	0	12	8	2	2	0	0
Flying Quail	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	3	7	4	0	0
Keystone	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mohican	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NEO	5	1	5	3	5	2	5	4	2	0	0	0
None	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Runners	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
Rubber City	3	8	4	5	6	7	2	7	1	2	0	0
Tri-County	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	29	29	27	26	22	11	23	32	14	14	0	0



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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2-DAY MARION, OHIO EVENT

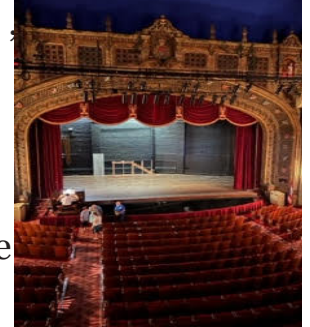
August 20-21, 2022

The Flying Quail hosted the August Penn Ohio meet in Marion, Ohio. The first meeting place was the historic Palace Theater. Harry was playing the 1924 Wurlitzer organ as we

entered the theater. we were given a amazing to think 1928 and opened in remainder of our we were scheduled



As we sat in the comfortable seats, history of the building. It is they broke ground in January of August of that year. It was saved 1975 and revitalized. The group arrived at the theater before to leave for our next destination.



We made our way by the many one way streets in town to visit the Marion County historical society/Wyandot Popcorn Museum located in Heritage Hall which once was the city's main post office. The wonderful smell of freshly popped corn filled the air as we entered the building. The historical popcorn wagons are displayed under a circus tent. Everyone left with boxes of popcorn.



The rains started as we were leaving and by the time we arrived at our next stop the Huber Museum at the fairgrounds it was a deluge. Some of the group dashed inside (I know when I jumped off the running board, the water was over my foot!) As the rains continued, complete with thunder and lightning and pea-sized hail, many of the group waited it out in their cars. When we came out the water was well over my ankle. Estimates we heard were 3.8 inches in that brief time. It was unfortunate most did not make it indoors for this tour. The Huber manufactured the “creeper” used to get the shuttles out to the launch pad.... We travelled through many flooded streets to reach the hotel which provided a very comfortable stay. A battery acquisition in the evening was a fix for one vehicle.



Sunday was an overcast day but fairly dry for the meeting at the Harding Presidential Library and Museum. It only opened in 2021 and the event space was lovely including a morning of donuts, coffee, and periodic tours of the Harding home built in 1891. It has been open as a museum since 1926 and is 95% original in content.

PENN OHIO AUGUST WEEKEND continued:



14 Model A's registered and we had 51 attendees. The tables were decorated in patriotic fashion. The catered lunch was delicious and no one should have left hungry.



Tables for the Chinese auction items were enjoyed....did someone get to listen to that horn on the trip home??? There were many tickets in the container for the 6-volt battery. Door prizes were won by Rick Greene, Chris

Wolf and Bob Fink. We hope everyone had an enjoyable weekend in spite of the rain, arrived home safely and maybe learned a thing or two.

Submitted by : Susan Sandrock

Tom Easley came across something that he thought the Quail readers might like.

On YouTube there is a video of Model A's in the Town of Sharon, Wisconsin. This is a good tour of A's in a small town, and everyone looks like us!

To see the video..... open search bar on You Tube and type in

“Model A day in Sharon, Wisc. June 5, 2022”

Thanks for the article, Tom!



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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

*****Penn-Ohio Chapter News*****



**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENT:
DIANA STEWART /JAN BAKER**

On a beautiful August afternoon, the Tri County Model A Ford Club met for a picnic at Clendening Dam Park in Tippecanoe, Ohio. We thanked our cooks, Gloria Allen and Marie Eberle. The Allens had arranged for the day, and Mel transported tables and equipment. Thank you!!! We had great food and wonderful conversation. Ten members were present. While the hot dogs and hamburgers were grilling, we played “Guess What’s in the Box” and circulated a Thinking of You Card for signatures for the Elys.



Gary Stewart called the meeting to order and acknowledged the Gibbs’ anniversary and Brenda Warner’s birthday. The secretary and treasurer’s reports were read and approved. Diana noted that the changing of banks for our funds has been completed as discussed at the last meeting.

Gary provided a short update on the ongoing work of building a new website. Work is continuing and we are beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel but with the cross-over from one system to the other, there have been some hiccups which have cause temporary problems such as the August Quail Call being placed in the wrong portion of the website and people not being able to find it. Each chapter president was notified by Gary and Diana on how to access the missing Quail Call and requested to let their members know how.

Hopefully, we are getting close to the change over and the major hiccups will be eliminated soon.

Mel Allen had handouts for the next meeting at the Stumptown Steam Show on September 11 with the meeting at 2 pm at the Harrison County Fairgrounds. Dwight and Lillian VanFossen won the 50/50 drawing and donated their portion to the treasury.

On a very misty September 11th day, Tri County’s bravest soles --- Melvin and Gloria Allen, Dave and Candy Shanklin, Ron and Shawnee Dunlap, and Gary Stewart made their

TRI COUNTY continued:

way to the Stumptown Steam Show held at Harrison County Fairgrounds. Only one Model A was driven due to the wet weather.

There were exhibits of steam tractors, antique farm tractors, hit & miss engines, a saw mill and other power equipment that the members could observe at their leisure.



Due to rain/mud, many of the exhibits were hard to see and some had even left the show since it was the last day. We were told that on Saturday, there had been several Model A's present.

Members gathered at the Volunteer Fire Departments food stand where we ate and had a short informal meeting.



**KEYSTONE
CORRESPONDENT:
CAROL MENGEL**

The Keystone Chapter held its August meeting at beautiful Romesburg Park, hosted by the Romesburgs. The day was as beautiful as the park and the people enjoying it. We pledged allegiance, said Grace, then we ate the wonderful foods that had been prepared. Always a great variety!!!

After a brief meeting, we enjoyed the weather and friends.

Gerry Woods said he had a transmission for a flat head if anyone was in need of one.

On a dreary day in September, the Keystone Chapter got together. We always have a great time catching up on what has happened in the previous month. Our October meeting will be on Saturday, October 8 at Rainbow Valley Restaurant.

KEYSTONE continued:

Our December meeting will be at Venango Valley Inn.

Dorothy Woods has a 1929 car for sale. Price about \$7500/

We are thinking about what to do to host a Penn-Ohio meet next year.

Ed Mengel needs a carburetor that does not leak.

We continued to visit after the meeting.



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

On August 13th, our Rubber City group went to Wolf Creek Tavern in Norton, Ohio. We discussed the up and coming Penn-Ohio banquet that we will be hosting on Sunday, October 16, 2022. Please see registration form and sign up today! All forms are due in by October 1, 2022! Hope to see ya all there!

Now a little history about this fine Tavern. Wolf Creek Tavern was a “Speak Easy” when prohibition went into effect on January 17, 1920 and lasted until Dec. 5, 1933. During those 13 years, when the sale and manufacturing of alcohol was illegal, the basement of Wild Creek Tavern became a Speak Easy. People sat at the bar, which is a chestnut tree trunk sliced in half and night after night they drank away their woes.

Today, the speakeasy lives again! Prohibition era cocktails using their original recipes are served as well as our own specialty infusions. Sitting at the chestnut tree bar transforms you while sipping on a prohibition era cocktail.

Thanks to Erin Pritchure for setting up our meeting at the Wolf Creek Tavern! The food presentation and taste was decadent and the atmosphere was charming!

Last month, Penn-Ohio had a two-day event in Marion, Ohio. We visited the gorgeous Marion Palace Theater, and the Historical Society, which included the Popcorn Museum as well. These three places were just wonderful and very interesting to see! We also traveled to the Huber Machinery Museum, but as we pulled up to the site, the sky just opened up and we sat in our ars as 3 inches of rain fell and the tornado sirens blew. It was a little scary to see the rain come down that fast and the wind blow that hard! When it slowed up, we all headed for the hotel. That evening we ate at a local restaurant in town with many friends from the

RUBBER CITY continued:

the other chapters. Lots of good food and stories to tell...then back to the hotel for the enjoyment of all the free popcorn we got at the museum! The next day, we headed to President Harding's beautiful home, which was known for his "front porch" campaign speeches, and then on to another new museum on the property that was dedicated to President Harding. This is where we had our wonderful meal! John and Mary Menches called to ask us to buy tickets for the Chinese Auction because they were unable to attend the activities. Well! They ended up winning **8 items** from the table! Linda Norton and Renee Summers, aka "Laverne" & "Shirley", were riding in the back seat with very little room!!! This was a fabulous weekend with our friends from Penn-Ohio!



FLYING QUAIL CORRESPONDENT: SUSAN SANDROCK

The Flying Quail gathered on July 9th at the Village Family restaurant in Upper Sandusky for a meeting hosted by Jim, Floemar, and Brian Snodgrass. We had to extend our table to accommodate the 23 members who attended.

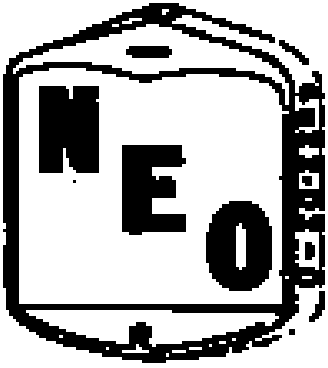
New members Bob and Susie Blankenship were introduced and they drove their Model A as well as 7 others. Glad to have them in the group.

While waiting for our food to arrive we held our business meeting. Plans for the August Penn Ohio meeting in Marion were discussed and a "new" sign up sheet was passed around the table for our jobs for the day. It was stressed that reservations to stay in Marion need to be made by the 20th for room discount to be received. Jim notified the other Penn Ohio chapters of the two day plans.

After our lunch and meeting, the group drove to the Wyandot Historical Museum for their ice cream social. The cars received dash plaques for participating. It was an absolutely beautiful weather day to sit and listen to the patriotic music and have great conversation. The A day was complete to have ice cream..... and their single scoop was a bowl full!!!!

Until August.... enjoy those Model A drives and enjoy life.

On Sunday August 14th, Flying Quail met at the home of Brad & Connie Bailey to round up our Chinese auction items. We traveled to the Deshler Lanes for our lunch. We learned this was a childhood haunt for Connie within walking distance of her house. They are known for their Sunday chicken however on this day, the early diners consumed the chicken...we did not have a problem finding something on the menu to eat. We were told to save room for dessert back at the house. The meeting was run by Brad in the absence of Jim. 14 members attended and 1 A driven on this cooler overcast day.



**NEO
CORRESPONDENT:
RICHARD MERKOSKY**

NEO members Joe and Donna Mazzone celebrated the marriage of the daughter, Carla to Jeff Gentile on May 6, 2022. The wedding party was escorted from the church to the reception hall in Model A Fords driven by Fellow NEO members.



Congratulations to Jeff and Carla Gentile!



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

Once again, the Cranksters were guests of Don and Sharon Workman for a picnic at their cottage at Chippewa Lake. For more than 20 years, we've been having terrific picnics topped off with boat rides and lots of great conversations and a few games. Sharon fixed her famous milkshakes and malts for everyone after their grandson, Micah, took all the orders. Our next event was hosted by member Dave Martin who has a unique collection of antique tractors, all of which are in pristine condition. Dave fired up a huge oil puller tractor. Of course, food was involved....great pizza and several desserts.

Several Cranksters attended the Flying Quail event in Marion, Ohio. They put on a great event with so many interesting museums and a beautiful venue for the meet.

Thanks to the Workmans, Dave Martin and Flying Quail for great events in August!



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DARLYNN FINK**

The Ridge Runners met on August 25th at the Distant Delights ice cream and sandwich shop. We had beautiful sunny weather and ate at picnic tables in the yard beside the shop. All of us were shocked by the huge portions served to us. A half-salad was gigantic -- I think a whole salad would have had to be served in a wheelbarrow! We all wanted ice cream, but many had to forgo that desire because the main course was so filling. We had 11 members present and welcomed a new member. We made plans for September which will be a busy month with New Bethlehem's Peanut Butter Parade and Festival, plus a driving tour to Warren, PA. and a trip to Perry, Ohio, for NEO's meet. All of us are excited about driving the A's before the winter season sets in. The almanac is predicting a long rest for Model A's, so we need to get them tired so that they can comfortably enjoy their winter naptime.

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MEMORIAL

NEO is announcing the passing of long time member, Geraldine Reed, on July 7,2022. Gerry was the wife of Tom Reed. They were married 65 years and enjoyed taking road trips in their Model A Ford.

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