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**Model A's having fun in the Model A Olympic Car Games --- see writeup
and additional pictures inside!**



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I can't believe that fall is here. The leaves are adding so much color to our world, and the flower gardens look beautiful as the blooms put all their energy into one more burst of beauty. Of course, we all know that this will be followed by drab, naked trees, and brown stems where our flowers once stood. Last month, NEO's Meet in Perry, Ohio, allowed the Model A drivers and passengers to display their skills as they competed in the Model A Olympics. Everyone who participated seemed

to have a great time, even the losers. An odd situation came up when George Allison won both the first place and last place! That sounds like an impossible feat, but in reality, he won as the passenger but lost big-time as the driver!

Our monthly meetings for Penn-Ohio will also take a rest until the Spring Banquet next May. The Chapters will continue with their meetings throughout the winter months, so we need to make sure that we support our group by attending the get-togethers that are planned. I hope everyone will make an effort to attend the banquet! Rubber City has planned a great Meet!

I also encourage Chapter Presidents and Secretaries, Past Penn-Ohio Directors, and current Penn-Ohio Officers to attend the Executive Board Meeting on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 10 a.m. until 1:00 P.M.** at the Ohio's Veterans' Memorial Park, located at 8005 South Cleveland-Massillon Road, Clinton, Ohio. Any Penn-Ohio member is welcome to attend, but voting on proposals and issues is limited to chapter representatives and Penn-Ohio officers.

Get out and enjoy the beauty of the fall season!

Darlynn Fink, Director

In Memoriam

One of Flying Quail's newest members, Elizabeth "Susie" Blankenship has recently passed away. Our condolences to her family and the members of Flying Quail.



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

DECEMBER 5.....NOV / DEC ISSUE
 FEBRUARY 5.....JAN / FEB ISSUE
 APRIL 5.....MAR / APR ISSUE
 MAY 5MAY ISSUE

**NO UPCOMING EVENTS TO LIST AT THIS TIME.
 DATES AND PLACES WILL BE POSTED AS THEY
 BECOME AVAILABLE.**

2021-22 Attendance Chart

21/22 CHAPTER	Oct		May		Jun (Tour)		Jul		Aug		Sep	
	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend
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	3
Erie	2	2	2	3	2	0	4	2	1	0	3	0
Five Points	9	1	9	1	3	0	12	8	2	2	11	1
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	1
Mohican	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
NEO	5	1	5	3	5	2	5	4	2	0	8	7
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	1	1
Rubber City	3	8	4	5	6	7	2	7	1	2	3	4
Tri-County	1	1	2	6	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0
TOTAL	29	29	27	26	22	11	23	32	14	14	28	17
		<u>58</u>		<u>53</u>		<u>33</u>		<u>55</u>		<u>28</u>		<u>45</u>

Model A Car *OLYMPICS*

**September 18, 2022
Perry Community Center
Perry, Ohio**

Hosted by: NEO Chapter

This year's September Penn Ohio meet was attended by 75 members from 8 Chapters with 27 Model A cars driven. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day.

The car games consisted of 8 different skill challenges for both the driver and the passenger. The objective was to get the ***LOWEST*** total score possible. Awards were presented for Gold, Silver and Bronze and a special "Tail End" or last place award given to the ***HIGHEST*** score.

GOLD: FRANK LOHRY & GEORGE ALLISON, 5 Points Chapter

SILVER: BRIAN MARTIN & JIM KLIMO, 5 Points Chapter

BRONZE: JAKE EUCKER & BROOKE MORGAN, Guests of NEO Chapter

**TAIL END CHAMPIONS: GEORGE ALLISON & MARLENE SCHELL
for recording a record "High Score"**

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for attending!!!



Olympic pictures continued:



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NOTE: I have spent hours trying to get these pictures resized and able to be used in this issue. I apologize that I could not do better but I got as many included as possible.

PENN-OHIO CHAPTER NEWS

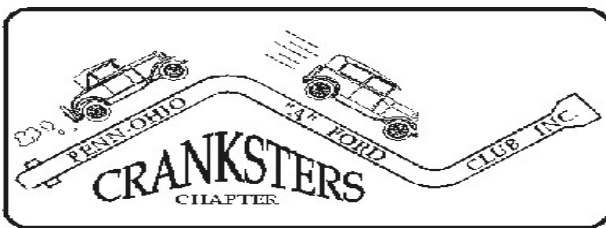


**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
SUSAN SANDROCK**

The Flying Quail met on Sunday, September 25th....a cloudy, rainy day at the home of Rich and Linda Kirgis in Bloomville. 13 members enjoyed Rich's sloppy joes along with sides and desserts brought by the members. 2 Model A's were driven on this day.

We found the membership is keeping the orthopedic surgeons in the region busy. Diane Rau, Linda Kirgis, Don Bench and Alice Bower are on the IRL and on the mend. We also sent get better wishes to Al Hartzell.

Our meeting involved a wrap up discussion about the August Penn Ohio meeting. Hopefully we have some good driving days left before we put the cars away for the winter season.



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

The Cranksters had a busy September. We took a drive on Sept. 11th to commemorate the tragedy of 2001. Our tour ended at the park in Valley City where we had a picnic lunch. On Sept. 24th, we gathered at Strongsville Historical Society Harvest Festival. The Village has restored buildings dating from pioneer days up to the 1940s. Two bands entertained visitors and a petting zoo entertained the little ones.

On Sept. 30th, we headed to Kidron in Amish country. We met at McDonalds in Medina for a trip through the rolling hills on the back roads of Ohio. The sky was bright blue, the trees just beginning to change and it was a perfect Model "A" day. After a great lunch, we spent some time in Lehman's Hardware, what a unique shopping experience! We hate seeing the driving season is coming to an end, that's why we enjoy keeping busy in the fall.



RIDGE RUNNERS CORRESPONDENT: DARLYNN FINK

The Ridge Runners had a busy September. On the 10th, nine members took a fall driving tour organized by Brian and Bonnie Amsler. The group met in Tionesta, PA, and drove to the Flying W Ranch, known particularly for their summer rodeos and camping, to have a tasty lunch. From there, with full tummies, we drove to Tall Oaks in Sheffield. The gift store at Tall Oaks is full of amazing souvenirs, home interior items, yard decorations, and lots of Big Foot statues and signs. The group actually joined one of the area Big Foot creatures to have a memorable photo taken with the Big Foot sporting Bob's straw hat.



We all marveled at the gigantic \$170 candles that were being sold and speculating that they might be big enough to act as a heater this winter since fuel prices are going so high.

From there, we drove to Warren and started back to Tionesta. The scenery and the beautiful sunshine made the drive along the Allegheny River very relaxing.

Near Tionesta, we stopped at the Simpler Times Museum. The gentleman who collected most of the items was very fond of 1929 Model A's, so there were many of them in the museum, along with some antique fire trucks and a 1957 Ford Thunderbird.

He had a big collection of antique license plates and home interior items. In fact, there were so many



things to look at, I am sure we probably missed many of them. In total, there were four buildings with antique

RIDGE RUNNERS continued:



items to browse. The name “Simpler Times” was appropriate because the exhibits revealed what life was like many years ago. Our tour ended with ice cream sundaes, furnished by Brian and Bonnie Amsler and enjoyed by all!

Our next adventure took us to the Peanut Butter Festival Parade in New Bethlehem, PA, on September 17th. We had six cars in the parade which was covered by *exploreclarion.com*.

Several of us dressed in 1930’s style clothes and had a great time throwing candy along the parade route. Twenty of us headed to Joe’s (Italian) Restaurant for dinner and our monthly meeting. Again, we had a great day for our adventure!



BOARD MEETING



**PENN-OHIO FALL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

**TO BE HELD AT
OHIO VETERANS’ MEMORIAL PARK
8005 CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD
CLINTON, OH**

The President and Secretary from each Chapter or duly appointed rep., all active Past Directors, Penn-Ohio’s Club Secretary, Treasurer, Editor of the “A” Quail Call and current Director should plan on attending. Agendas have been mailed to each of the above. Meeting will be chaired by Director Darlynn Fink. Other members are welcome to attend but will not have a vote on the proposals.



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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.

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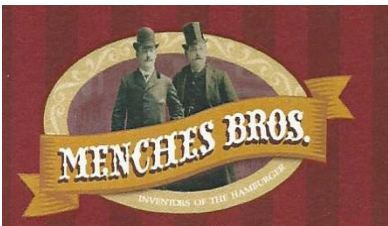


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