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stewartdiana711@gmail.com

NOTE: please provide NAME ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS

ALL OF THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED OCCASIONALLY WHEN WE NEED TO CONTACT ALL THE CLUBS!! (3)



Did we actually have winter this year? I am not complaining, but the snow shovel, snow blower, and cross-country skis have been complaining because they didn't get any action. I wonder if summer will replace spring earlier than usual??? I guess time will tell.

Next month, we get to enjoy our first major event for Penn-Ohio in 2023. The theme sounds especially interesting because it is to be a "Magical Spring Banquet." Make sure that you find this month's announcement in the Quail and get your seat reserved early. It will be great to see everyone again and to catch up on what has happened since our fall banquet, plus being part of this "magical" time.

Have you signed up for the Riverboat Tour?? If not, why are you waiting??? I know several folks have signed up already, and the plans are coming together quite nicely. I am excited about getting to ride the riverboats as well as the trolley, plus getting to see places we will be visiting. Good work, Linda and Jeff Thirion, and to others in their planning group. Can't wait for June 25th!

I will end the column with a couple riddles:

Why did the cat sleep under the Model A??

Because he wanted to wake up oily

Why did the Penn-Ohio member call his Model A "Baby"?

Because the Model A wouldn't go anywhere without its rattle

All jokes and riddles aside, I am looking forward to another year with all of you Penn-Ohio folks.

Darlynn Fink



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

MAY 5MAY ISSUE
JUNE 5.....JUNE ISSUE
JULY 5.....JULY ISSUE
AUGUST 5.....AUGUST ISSUE

2023 MONTHLY EVENTS

MAY 21,2023..... SPRING BANQUET..... COPUS HILL
3985 PARK AVE. , ONTARIO, OH

JUNE 25-30..... RIVERBOAT TOUR.....
MARIETTA OH LAST WEEK OF JUNE
TOURMASTER, LINDA THIRION

JULY..... ERIE

AUGUST..... RIDGE RUNNERS

SEPTEMBER..... CRANKSTERS

OCTOBER....FALL BANQUET..... FIVE POINTS
**CHAPTERS HOLDING EVENTS NEED TO GET DATES AND
LOCATIONS TO EDITOR ASAP!!!**

PENN-OHIO SPRING BANQUET

SPONSORED BY COPUS HILL CHAPTER

DATE: MAY 21, 2023

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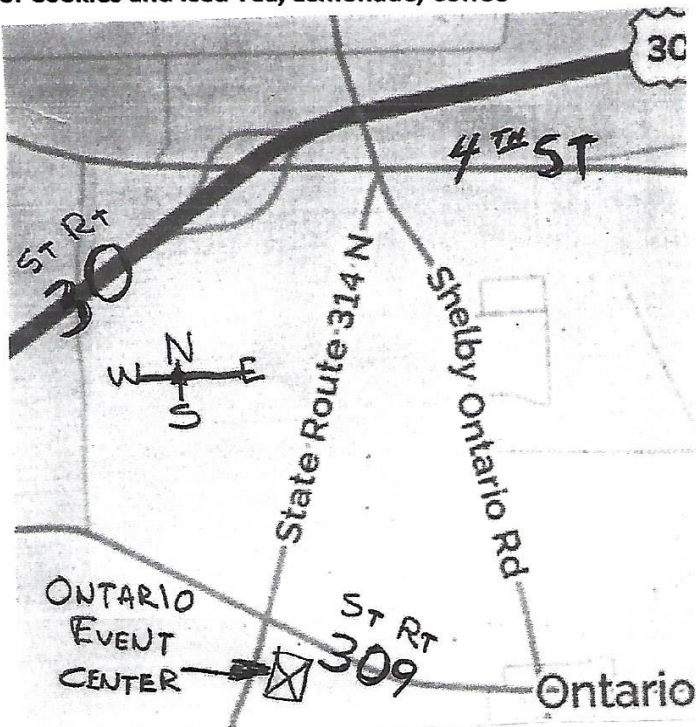
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Penn-Ohio's Riverboat Tour

June 25 – 30, 2023

Sunday – Friday

This year is a HUB Tour. The hotel we will be staying at is Comfort Inn Suites, located at 202 Cherry Tree Lane (off of Pike St) Marietta, OH. We will be exploring 7 towns throughout the week located in Ohio & West Virginia,

There are 25 activities planned which include museums, mansions, boat & trolley tours, Civil War Fort, antique printing press, and a horse & wagon tour to name a few. One day will be a Model A ride through WV visiting places of yesteryear. One stop is the oldest 5 & Dime Store in continuous operation since 1908. This quaint little store has a lot of things from our childhoods. They even encourage you to try things out. What fun is that? The kids will love this place also. Besides the planned activities, there are wineries & shopping we also have mapped out for you to do during free time planned on the tour. Not only is there swimming for the kids each evening at the hotel, but an Aquatic Water Park close by with slides & a lazy river. So bring your kids or grandkids. Have they ever been on a riverboat or a trolley car?

Our Banquet will have 2 parts: The first part will be a fun time of games, trivia & gifts. Part 2 of our Banquet, will be our last trip down the river for the Roaring 20s Dinner Dance Cruise on Friday evening. Come as you are or dress up in period clothing! There is also a horse & carriage ride available until midnight Friday evening.

We hope many of you will choose to come on the tour. For those who have never been on a Penn-OH Tour before, make this your first one & meet a lot of nice people from other chapters throughout the week. Decide quickly as we have 33 of the 35 reserved rooms filled & have asked for 5 more. Tickets are being purchased for the Roaring 20s Dinner Dance as the registrations come in as there are no refunds. Once they are gone, we can't get any more as this is a public event. Deadline to register for the tour is May 15th. All money must be in no later than May 31st.

If your Model A is not ready for a road trip by the last week of June, don't let that stop you from coming. You are welcome to drive another vintage car or a modern car. It's not about the car you drive, it's enjoying friendships with other members with the same interests. Plus it's having fun seeing & doing everything on the tour that you would not have taken the time to plan yourself. We've done it for you! Driving your Model A is just the icing on the cake because who doesn't love driving & riding in our cars?

Tour Cost: \$1,350/couple; \$1,150/single; \$150/per child

Exact expenses are not known yet. We will keep you posted if the total decreases.

\$400 Deposit required with registration form. Make checks payable to: Linda Thirion

Mail to: Jim Ulle, 6151 Darlene Circle, Concord, OH 44077

Linda & Jeff Thirion

If you have any questions, you can call us at: 440-856-3355 (Linda's cell)

Or e-mail us at jthirion30@gmail.com

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2023 PENN-OH TOUR REGISTRATION – Riverboat Tour
June 25 – 30, 2023 (Sun.-Fri.)

NAME (S) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone (for trip) _____

E-mail Address _____

Chapter _____ Type of Model A Driving/other car _____

License Number _____ Is this your 1st Penn Ohio Tour? Yes ___ No ___

Can we share your cell # with others on the trip? Yes ___ No ___

Do you have any dietary restrictions? _____

Emergency Phone# & Contact Person _____

Do you have a birthday during the tour? Date ___ For Whom? _____

Do you have an anniversary during the tour? Date ___ How many years? _____

We will try our best for the following: (first come basis; there is an elevator)

Do you need/want a first floor room? Yes ___ No ___ Yes, but not necessary ___

Do you need a handicapped accessible room? Yes ___ No ___

What type of bed would you like? King ___ 2 Queens ___ Doesn't matter ___

Any children coming? Name & Ages _____

Cost of Tour: \$1,350/Couple; \$1,150/Single; \$150/child Register by 5/15.
\$400 Down Payment due with Registration. Increment payments can be made thru
5/31. **Checks payable to: Linda Thirion**
Mail to: Jim Ulle, 6151 Darlene Circle, Concord, OH 44077

Memorials

It is with great sadness that we must inform you that former Penn-Ohio Director, Paul Eippert, passed away February 10, 2023. Paul and his wife, Rita, were married for 66 years prior to her death. They traveled the country in their 1931 Model "A" Ford Roadster. He was known for wearing Ford suspenders every day.

Our sincere condolences go to his entire family (both children and siblings AND his 5 Points family) from all of us who knew him. PAUL WILL BE MISSED!

2022 -23 Attendance Chart

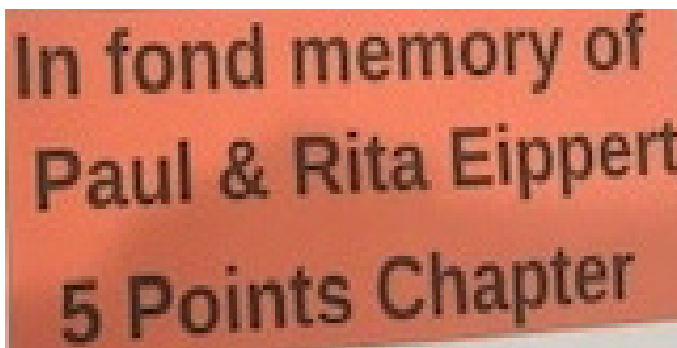
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Copus Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranksters	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Five Points	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flying Quail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keystone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohican	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEO	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Runners	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubber City	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tri-County	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL		61		0		0		0		0		0

Penn - Ohio Chapter News



**FIVE POINTS
CORRESPONDENT:
PAT STAFFORD / CYNDEE CRUMLY**

3/11/23 5 Points met with 25 in attendance. Donations continued in our “turkey jar”. Come Thanksgiving, we will be buying turkeys for needy families and charity organizations. We finalized plans to tour the Packard Museum at the end of the month. We also congratulated Clayton and Ellie Lohry on their first wedding anniversary. And, finalized buying a memorial brick to be placed at the Model A museum near Detroit in memory of Paul and Rita Eippert, longtime members who are sadly missed.



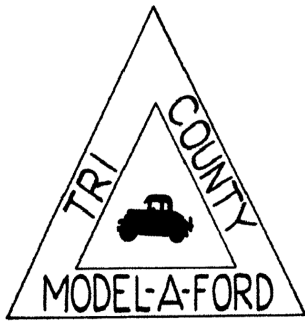
On Saturday, March 25, we toured the Packard Car Museum in Warren, Ohio. A vintage motorcycle exhibit is featured until May along with their collection of classic cars.

We adjourned to a late lunch at CharBonay Winery in downtown Warren. As we watched from our private dining sunroom, the weekend storm savagely blew by and the power went off. Luckily, we had already been served lunch as the kitchen closed without power.

The trip was enjoyed by all.



FIVE POINTS continued:



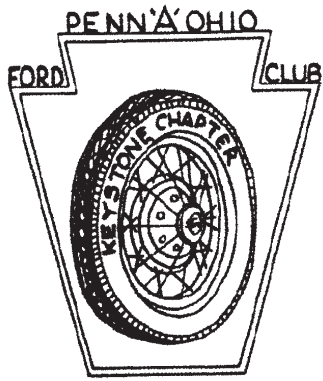
**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENT:
DIANA STEWART**

On a sunny but brisk afternoon, Tri County held its April meeting on the 8th at JNG Grill in New Philadelphia, hosted by Dennis Kempthorne.

After making difficult decisions on our meal selections due to the wide variety available on the menu, we all enjoyed our delicious meals.

Dennis then introduced his friend, Russell Taub. Russell is a retired rocket engineer and shared with us his adventure thru careers. He started out as a motor vehicle repairman, then got his masters degree in engineering and worked a successful career in the rocket industry. He stressed many times how his auto mechanic's beginning enhanced his performance in the rocket industry stressing that the mechanics of cars and those of rockets all work on the same basic principals, just using different combinations of fuels/formulas.

A short meeting was held as we only had 6 members present. Next meeting will be hosted by Leonard Hendershot. He was not present so the flyers will be sent for where and when that meeting will be.



**KEYSTONE
CORRESPONDENT:
CAROL MENGEL**

During the February meeting, a thank you card was passed for us to read. It was from the recipient of our Christmas donation.

Ed Mengel gave out the information on the Penn-Ohio Tour. We had 3 guests today.

During the March meeting, it was decided to move the original date to the second Saturday so not to interfere with Easter. The meeting in May and June will be held on the first Sunday so as not to interfere with Mother's Day and the Waterford Car Show (many of our members are involved.) It was relayed to us that member, Kathy Riley, had broken her leg and was to get home that day after spending some time in rehab.



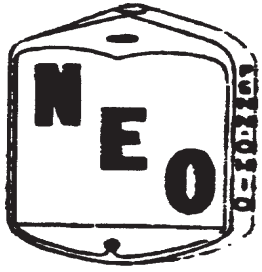
**RUBBER CITY
CORRESPONDENT:
MARCI BACKUS**

Twas a fine trip going down to our annual Holmes County Amish tour on March 15th and 16th. There were 18 of us in attendance. Upon arriving in early afternoon, we checked into the Dutch Host Inn and were given our coupons for all the establishments that we were going to visit in these next 2 days. Shopping and culinary delights awaited us at some of the best things that Holmes had to offer.

From the Ashery Country store, several cheese houses and Mrs. Yoder's Country Kitchen in Mt. Hope and all the many stops in between, we walked away with many complimentary gifts from over a dozen shops and quenched our appetites with delicious food as well and the weather cooperated too!!

Looking forward to our upcoming events which will include a visit to the famous West Side Market and the Cleveland Aquarium, The Lucy-Desi tour in Jamestown, NY, Seville's largest yard sale and the Penn-Ohio Riverboat Tour in Marietta, Ohio.

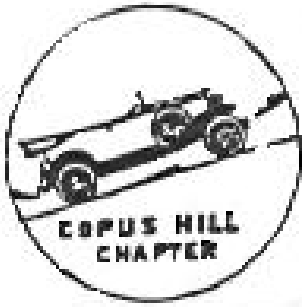
Happy Spring to all!!



**NEO (North Eastern Ohio)
CORRESPONDENT:
RICK MERKOSKY**

Members from NEO Model A Club recently toured the Castle Noel Museum in Medina, Ohio, which included a lunch stop at PJ Marley's afterwards. There were 10 members attending and they enjoyed seeing original artifacts from famous Christmas movies such as: The Grinch, Christmas Vacation, Elf, and many more. There were actual displays from famous New York stores like Bloomingdales, Nordstrom, Macy's, Lord and Taylor, just to name a few. The RV shown in the photo with our members is the actual RV that was used in the movie, Christmas Vacation. It was a great time and well worth the trip. Thanks to Chris and Nancy Wolf.





**COPUS HILL
CORRESPONDENT:
JEFFREY LONG**

Yes, the Copus Hill Model A Club is alive and well! For our first drive of the year, we descended upon the Hebron, Ohio state fish hatchery, led Lunch by the infamous Bill and Betsy Alexander.

Lunch was at the Chinese restaurant at Buckeye Lake. Again we had some shopping in Granville, Ohio followed by, of course, ice cream at the Dairy Queen in Mt. Vernon.

A good time was had by all.

Hoping for better weather next month.

See you all at the spring banquet.



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

The Cranksters gathered for the 2023 Kick-off Meeting on February 4. President David Painter handed over the “gavel” to Donald Bair; Bob Haake turned over the treasury responsibilities to JoAnn Wexler. Dawn Painter remains secretary and Joe McGlamery is still vice-president. We had a delicious potluck dinner with lots of desserts. I know it was delicious because I over ate since everything looked so good, I had to try everything! MMMMM.

Joe McGlamery reviewed the schedule of events that are planned for the coming season then presided over the raffle.

On March 4, we had our annual Pizza and Game Night. Our meal was pizza (obviously) with veggies and dips, then ice cream with all the fixings for dessert. The game part of the evening was bingo with white elephant gifts as prizes. This always brings a lot of laughs and oohs and aahs. Prizes consisted of a collection of piggy banks from various cities, a 1997 calendar with pictures of antique cars, jewelry and books on Model A's. Our next event is Maintenance Day and then the driving season begins. That's what we're all looking for.



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DARLYNN FINK**

The Ridge Runners have enjoyed meeting in February and March. We decided to try two new places for our monthly breakfasts. In February, twelve of us met at a little, country restaurant in Rimersburg, PA. We were shocked by the large number of people having breakfast there, and we were glad we had reserved a large table; otherwise, we would not have been able to enjoy the large portions of food that we were served. We missed our folks who were still in sunnier, warmer states, but our weather was far from cold. Talk focused on plans for our August Meet, but I am not sharing our ideas yet.

In March, we met at the Clarion River Lodge near Cook Forest. The Lodge provided a rustic atmosphere, accompanied by good food. Summer drives were discussed and will be planned. Bob Fink started a discussion of what needs to be done to get the Model A's ready for the new driving season. Others contributed and the list of things to do became quite extensive. The Model A's will be getting the oil changed, essential parts greased, fluids checked, brakes set up, tires and lights inspected, battery assessed, plus much more. Everyone is looking forward to a great driving season.

In April, we are planning our first picnic for 2023 at Cook Forest.

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1/8/2023

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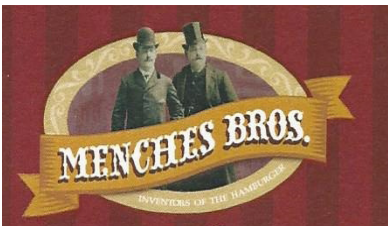
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