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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)



I saw a Facebook post that seems quite appropriate for May 2023. Its message was that this month is aptly named: we MAY see snow, we MAY see sleet, we MAY see rain, or we MAY see sun.

On the other hand, two things that we WILL definitely see are spring flowers and Penn-Ohio members dusting the winter cobwebs off their Model A's and revving up the engines.

I am sure many have started traveling early this year because of our mild winter, but Penn-Ohio's first big meeting is the Spring Banquet on May 21st. Copus Hill Chapter is planning a great event in Ontario, Ohio. You will definitely want to attend and try to win one of their prize drawings. Wouldn't it be nice to have an extra \$250 or \$100??? Do you feel lucky??? Even if you don't win money, visiting with your Penn-Ohio friends is priceless!

I am anticipating a great Riverboat Tour on June 25th through the 30th. The itinerary offers us 25 planned activities, including boat rides, trolley rides, and a horse and buggy ride, plus museums, mansions, and much more. Thoughtfully consider this exciting adventure at a simply amazing price. Our Tour Masters have worked to create a very exciting week for us. Don't forget to register!!!

This month's riddles:

What part of the Model A is the laziest?

The wheels -- because they are always tired.

Do you know what a chicken farmer's favorite car is??

A Model A coupe.

DARLYNN FINK



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

JUNE 5.....JUNE ISSUE
JULY 5.....JULY ISSUE
AUGUST 5.....AUGUST ISSUE
SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER 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!!!**

An Appeal to the Membership

At this month's Spring Banquet, the officers of this organization will stand for election to continue in their offices for another year. As you might expect, none of the offices are in contention. There will be an opportunity at the meeting for nominations from the floor. One office will, however, not have a nominee. We have no nominee for the office of Assistant Director.

It has been the custom of Past Directors to "recruit" their replacements and promote the idea of members taking leadership roles in the organization. To that end, A.J. Pennington and I have asked several potential candidates to consider the position. We have not been successful. Our lack of success prompts me to write this appeal, hoping a member will be persuaded to step forward.

Let me tell you about the position of Assistant Director.

First of all, it is assumed that the Assistant Director will succeed the Director when his/her term ends. So, it is essentially a three year commitment. (1 year as Assistant Director and 2 as Director.) During your term as Assistant, you will act as a "back up" for the Director while becoming acquainted with the role of Director. As always, there are Past Directors in the background ready to assist with any question or problems that arise.

The role of Director is NOT DIFFICULT. Besides conducting the Penn-Ohio business portion of a Penn Ohio meet, the Director presides over the fall Board Meeting. The Director is expected to be in attendance at every Penn Ohio event. This isn't always possible, but if an Assistant is in place, the job can be covered.

If I haven't already approached you about taking on the role of Assistant Director, don't think for a minute that it's because I have doubts about your ability to do the job. It's just that after a while, you get tired of being turned down.

Please give my appeal due consideration for the good of our organization.

**Von Wolfe -- Past Director
330-207-9357**

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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



PENN-OHIO POKER RUN

JULY 16, 2023

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POKER RUN Starts at 10:00 AM

Buffet Lunch served from: 12:30 PM until 1:30 PM

Lunch includes: Roasted Chicken, Stuff Shells, Ham,
Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Dinner Rolls



RSVP and Payment needed by July 1st, 2023

Names _____ Tel. # _____

Chapter _____

of meals @ \$22.00 per person _____ Amount enclosed _____

Make checks payable to PENN-OHIO MODEL A CLUB – ERIE CHAPTER

C/O Patrick Finn, 9708 Mark Rd. Erie, PA 16509

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Penn Ohio Chapter News



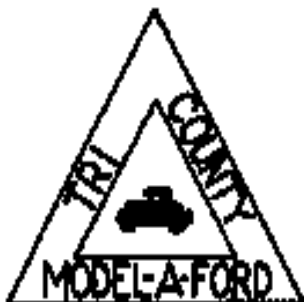
**FIVE POINTS
CORRESPONDENT:
PATRICIA STAFFORD**

Saturday, April 29th found a group of 5 Pts “A”s headed north to Chardon, OH to the Maple Sugar Festival. We were accompanied on the tour by a TESLA.

Kevin Prius had made arrangements to visit Vintage and Auto Rebuilds in Chardon. Owned and established by Steven Littin. They are Rolls Royce specialists since 2001. Mr. Littin is originally from New Zealand and had built Model T and Rolls engines there. He was recruited to join DSTP race team and toured the world ending up in Chardon to establish his own business with his wife, Susan, in a 2-car garage.

The machine shop is now 35,000 sq ft and housed a dozen vintage automobiles, mostly Rolls Royce. The body shop was also shown to us and parts needed to be made of wood were crafted there as well as body and paint work. Valuable vehicles from all over the country are sent there for restoration. However, it is inappropriate to take photos of customers valuable cars so we can only share our trip on paper. But, what a trip it was to see these beautiful vintage cars...

We retired to a late breakfast of all you can eat pancakes and sausages at Chardon Christian Church to complete the day and take in the rest of the festival sites



**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENT
DIANA STEWART**

The Tri County chapter met on Sunday, May 7th at the Manor Restaurant in Strasburg, Ohio. Unfortunately, the weather was stormy so no A’s were present. We had 12 members and 5 guests (Ron Dunlap, Chuck Cox, Elaine Hawkins, Arlene Nugen, and Ralph Barker) present. Happily, former member,

Tri County continued:

Ron Dunlap, rejoined our chapter and Chuck Cox decided to join us as well. Welcome back to Ron and Shawnee; happy to meet you and have you join Tri County, Chuck!

Following a delicious meal, we held a short meeting with Roger Baker filling in for missing President, Dennis Kempthorne. There were no new issues to discuss so everyone visited for a while then we all decided to head for home before the next round of storms let loose.



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
SUSAN SANDROCK**

In February, the Flying Quail had a month without a meeting. There were many members in warmer areas, although February in Ohio was warmer than usual, which is fine by me.

Back together again in March for a St. Patrick's day themed meeting hosted by Steve (and a missing at home Alice) Bower on the 12th at Splinters in Carey. We each had our own pot of gold at our seat. It was chilly with some flurries so we only dream of those A driving days...18 members attended.

President Brad Bailey thanked past president Jim Snodgrass for his previous two years of service. Membership cards were passed out. There was discussion about the June Riverboat Tour for Penn Ohio...who might be attending?? Events for the upcoming driving months are in the works. After catching up with each other, there were some St. Patrick's Day decorations won by several members.

Paul and Sarah Neal made plans for the Flying Quail to meet at Bench's Greenhouse parking lot on Sunday, April 16th, since our normal meeting day fell on Easter Sunday.

From Elmore we made the trip to Port Clinton to Jolly Rogers seafood house. The parking lot was pretty full at our late time but we took over a side room at the new location which was perfect for a meeting. 23 members attended (not counting the Kirgis's who arrived before the group but needed to leave.) There were 3 guests...Dan Millinger's son Larry rode with him in his A. Marie and King Baer arrived in their 31 Huckster. They live in the lakeshore area. It was nice to meet them and hope they join our chapter.

After eating great perch and walleye, our meeting commenced by chapter

Flying Quail continued:

President Brad Bailey. No objections to the minutes or our treasurer's report. Talk was of upcoming driving opportunities to the upcoming Spring Banquet in Ontario (a day drive) and other interest in the June Penn Ohio trip or the Old Car Show at Sauder Village in May.

After some great visiting time, the skies were beginning to darken. The Bower's and Snodgrass A's were ready to head south....and the rains arrived but looking forward to next month and hopefully better A driving weather.

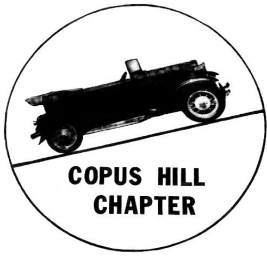


**NEO
CORRESPONDENT:
RICHARD MERKOSKY**

A little drizzle and cool weather didn't stop a few of NEO members from attending the Chardon Maple Festival Parade on April 29th. While lined up awaiting the parade to begin, we were graced by the sounds of Bagpipes from two different groups.



The Geauga Highlanders Pipes and Drums and the Irish American Club (Eastside) Pipe and Drums. Despite the weather the streets were lined with many people. The Chardon Maple Festival Parade is just one of six parades the club participates in throughout the riding season. NEO members will also attend 2 Pancake Breakfast/ Fly Ins at local Airparks in Lake and Geauga Counties this year. Trying to keep our club active while advertising in hopes for new membership is a constant goal.

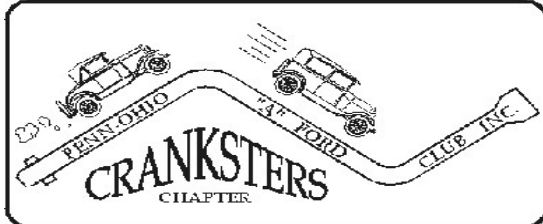


**COPUS HILL
CORRESPONDENT:
JEFF LONG**

Yes, Copus Hill Model A Club is alive and well. May 6th was our 2nd outing this year. Six model A's, 19 people and some moderns met at the Kroger Ashland Rd., Mansfield to begin our tour. Led by the illustrious V.P. Gene Vickers and his lovely wife, Sharon.



We began with a small drive thru rural Ashland County followed by breakfast at Buehlers in Ashland. Following that we proceeded to visit the Parsley Pot and Harpsters Grainery. Our final stop was ice cream in Hayesville. A good time was had by all. Looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Banquet. So far, 87 people have signed up.



**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

Things are ramping up for the 2. Members are getting the Model A's ready for the driving and to that end, Joe and Bev McGlamary hosted Maintenance Day. Thanks to the McGlamarys for their hospitality. There was a little work done on a few cars, lots of conversation with a lot of joking around and much great food. We had our largest attendance for Maintenance Day since before Covid 19.

We have quite a few events on our calendar beginning with our Warm-up Tour the first Saturday in May, then there are a couple of events each month.



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DARLYNN FINK**

Fifteen Ridge Runners met at Cook Forest State Park for the our first 2023 picnic on April 15th. Some years we have snow for this first event, but this year, we were met with bright sun and just a slight chill in the air. We all “relished” the grilled hot dogs and hamburgers. As we took time to “ketchup”, we also enjoyed a plethora of tasty casseroles, salads, fruits, and desserts. Everyone seemed to be ready for a long planning session as we discussed ideas for our August Penn Ohio Meet as well as some future summer driving adventures. It was great to see so many Model A’s being driven to a monthly meeting. A couple of the A’s experienced hiccups along the way, and one decided to ride the tow truck home, but the first picnic was a great way to start our driving season!

Editor’s Note:

Not TOO BAD for the first spring edition for 2023.....we only had 4 chapters who did not send in articles.

COME ON GUYS.....we want to hear from ALL OF YOU!!!

Next deadline is for the June Edition and is due to me by June 5th!

Thanks. Diana Stewart, Editor

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1/8/2023

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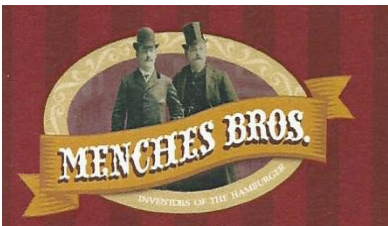
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