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Five Points enjoying PA Amish Country, June 10, 2023



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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)



Having just arrived home from the 2023 Penn-Ohio Tour, I am tired but so glad that I spent the week with good friends from Penn-Ohio. The only downside is that the week flew by too quickly. Jeff and Linda Thirion did a great job planning the tour, and Jim Ulle proved to be a valuable co-planner.

They, along with several others, deserve a great big round of applause and thanks. Members from eight Penn-Ohio Chapters participated in the tour, with 81 adults and 3 squirt gun-toting youth in the group. Thirty-two Model A's were driven, along with some modern car backups. We had great activities, great accommodations, great food, and tons of fun!

Last month, we put out a call for a volunteer for the position of Assistant Director. **I am pleased to announce that the position has been filled. Jeff Thirion was nominated and has agreed to accept the job!!!!** Congratulate him the next time you see him.

I hope to see you on July 16th at Erie Chapter's Meet at Lakeland, PA. They are planning a Poker Run, so plan to arrive early for donuts and coffee before the run.

I also urge you to mark August 20th on your calendar for the Ridge Runners Chapter's Meet at Pymatuning State Park, Jamestown, PA. We are planning a "Let's Make a Deal" format where you can win "fabulous prizes" or "zonks" without having to dress up in silly costumes (as they do on TV). Come prepared to have a fun time competing for PRIZES!!

Hope to see you soon,

Darlynn Fink

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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PENN-OHIO "A" FORD CLUB INC. SECRETARY:

Back from the tour, what a great time! Thanks Linda and Jeff, all the workers, and all the participants, we enjoyed ourselves. Can't wait till next year, wonder where we will be going?? Touring and meets are a great way to get to know fellow members, unfortunately, we will be unable to make the July meet, prior plans, but expect to be in Jamestown in August with the Ridge Runners.

Since the last A QUAIL issue, we have added several more members. Here is their information for you to update your rosters:

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Welcome! Jim Ulle, Penn-Ohio Secretary



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

AUGUST 5.....AUGUST ISSUE
 SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE
 OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE

2023 MONTHLY EVENTS

AUG 20.....”LET’S MAKE A DEAL”RIDGE RUNNERS
 PYMATUNING STATE PARK, JAMESTOWN, PA

SEPTEMBER..... CRANKSTERS

OCTOBER....FALL BANQUET..... FIVE POINTS

CHAPTER	Oct 2022		May 2023		Jun 2023		Jul 2023		Aug 2023		Sep 2023	
	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend	Dive A	Attend
Copus Hill	0	0	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranksters	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erie	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Five Points	10	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flying Quail	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keystone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mohican	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEO	4	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unaffiliated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Runners	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rubber City	9	12	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tri-County	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	26	35	24	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		61		47		0		0		0		0

On Sunday, August 20th, 2023

Plan to be at Pavilion 4, Pymatuning State Park, Jamestown, PA

For the Ridge Runners Penn-Ohio Meet

YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN PRIZES BY PLAYING

“LET’S MAKE A DEAL”

When you arrive and register, drop your name into the “Let’s Make A Deal” Bucket. We will keep adding the names of everyone in your group as you arrive. We will start pulling names at random from **10:30 until 11:45**, giving you several opportunities to play and to win “BIG” prizes! Who knows what may be behind the Curtains! **It could be a VALUABLE PRIZE or it could be a ZONK!!! ALL ages can play!**

Since this venue has a beautiful view of the lake and a great yard area, bring a chair to sit outside if you desire!

Donuts, coffee, and tea will be served at 9 a.m. to rev up your energy and stimulate good luck for playing LET’S MAKE A DEAL!

Come early to buy tickets for our Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle

We will offer a picnic-style lunch of either a **ham hoagie** (picnic ham with provolone cheese), **regular hoagie** (cooked salami, bologna, chipped ham and American cheese), or **veggie hoagie** (lettuce, tomatoes, onions, black olives, and banana peppers). **All hoagies** will have saran wrapped lettuce/onions/tomatoes included. Lunch will also include chips, cookies, and soda or water for \$10.

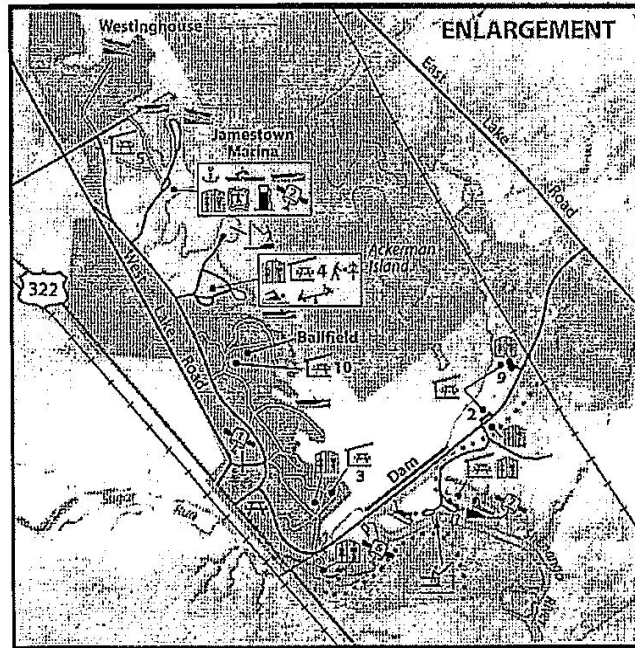
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Name _____ Chapter _____

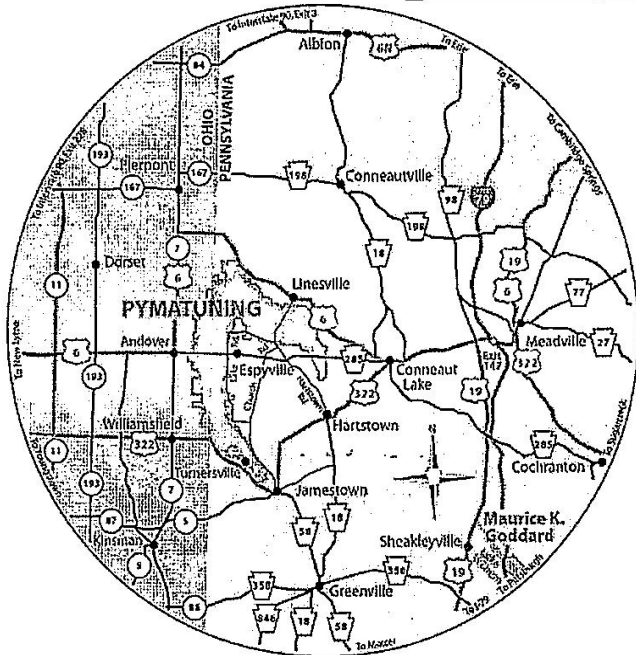
Ham _____ Regular _____ Veggie _____

Total enclosed: _____ Please make checks payable to *Ridge Runners Chapter Model A Club* and send to Darlynn Fink 261 Kohlersburg Rd, New Bethlehem, PA 16242 or call 814-275-3070.

Turn off Route 322 at the Park Office and get on West Lake Road. The Pavilion (Number 4) is located on West Lake Road (see top map).



Look for Penn-Ohio signs.



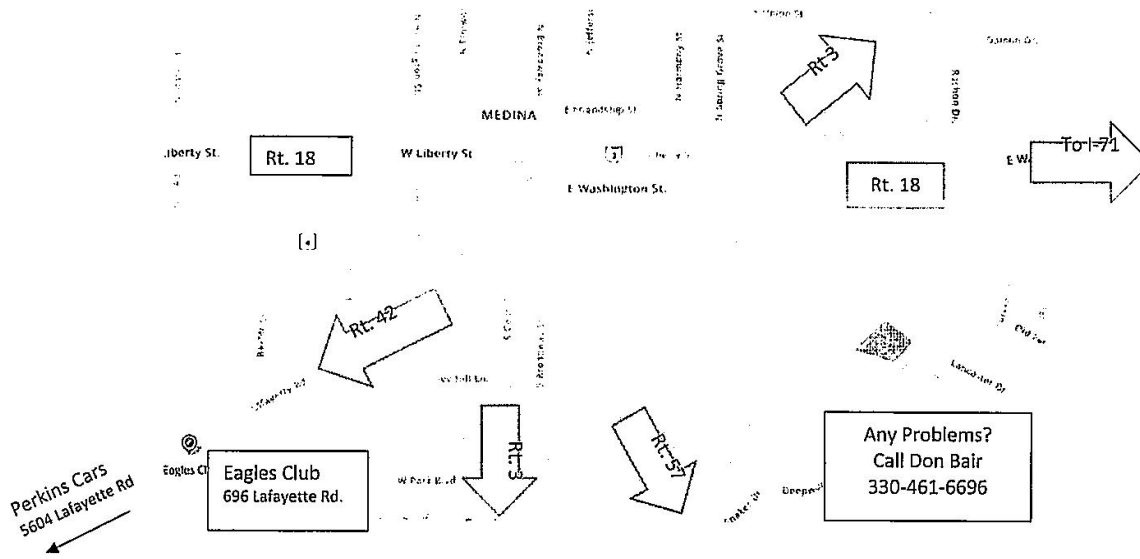
Penn-Ohio Meet
 Hosted by the Cranksters
 Sunday, September 17, 2023
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 at
 Fraternal Order of Eagles
 696 Lafayette Rd Rt.42
 Medina, OH 44256

Upon arrival, you will need to register. Keep an eye out for someone selling tickets for the auction and 50/50 Raffle.

Donuts, coffee and tea will be served starting at 9:00 AM.

Special Event: Perkins Car Collection located 1 1/2 miles W of the Eagles Club
 The collection will be on display from 9:00 to 12:00. Visitors can go individually or as a group. There is plenty of parking.

We will offer a picnic style lunch with sandwiches and chips. There will be vegetable, fruit and dessert trays. Lemonade, Iced tea, water, coffee and hot tea will be served. The cost is \$13 per person. **You must Order by September 1.**



Must Order by September 1.

Name _____ Chapter _____

Pick any two:

Ham _____ Turkey _____ Egg Salad _____

Total Enclosed _____ (Checks Payable to Cranksters Model A Club)

Send to Cathy Bair (Sec.) 3031 Tompkins Rd.. Medina, OH 44256 of call
 330.461.2535.

2023 Penn-Ohio Tour Riverboat / Marietta, Ohio

The 2023 Penn-Ohio Tour is in the books. What a great week spent with 84 attendees from 43 registered families with 8 Chapters represented. There were 32 Model A's and a few modern cars, some a little newer than a Model A including a '41 Buick what kept showing up everywhere.

Visits to the Basilica, a mortuary museum, leather store, printing shop, car memorabilia shop, five & dime store, toy & doll museum, several mansions, and some museumss. Of course, there was great food and multiple ice cream stops.

With a riverboat theme, we had 4 trips on the river that took us to the locks system, Blennerhassett Island, Henderson Hall and a 20's dinner cruise and show. It was great to see how many members dressed for dinner.

Jeff & Linda did a great job of finding interesting sites to see, with some free time to explore on our own. We stopped at wineries, Mareitta College, antique shops, and the Mound Cemetery to name a few.

I hope those who participated in the daily trivia enjoyed it, and the Thursday night games "What's in your wallet?" and "How well do you know your traveling companion?" Congratulations to all our winners.

Of course, there was car trouble, but it was kept to a minimum. We documented that it takes 11 Model A'ers to work on a starter.

A great time was had by all, and memories were made. I can't wait till next year's tour, who knows where it will take us???

Submitted by: Jim Ulle

2023 TOUR PICTURES









NOTE: I AM TRULY SORRY THAT I COULD NOT GET THE OTHER PICTURES TO LOAD CORRECTLY. GARY AND I MUST LEAVE TODAY FOR ARIZONA DUE TO A FAMILY DEATH. I PUT IN AS MANY PICTURES AS I WAS ABLE AND WILL TRY TO ADD SOME MORE OF THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUE IF POSSIBLE.

PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



**FIVE POINTS
CORRESPONDENT:
PATRICIA STAFFORD**

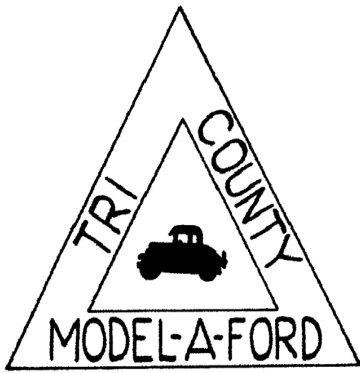
Saturday, June 10th at our regular meeting at Bedford Trails Golf Club, we were treated to an awesome lunch buffet of smoked brisket, pork and accompaniments at the outdoor pavillion. We thank our president Frank for his efforts in putting this together.

After lunch, 12 Model A's headed toward Pa. for a 50-mile tour through Amish country. Imagine our surprise to come upon a group of farm tractors on tour. And they were surprised to see us! Our first stop was at the Apple Castle fruit mart where we stocked up on fresh strawberries. Continuing on back roads, we crossed a covered bridge always a good photo opt. We drove on to an Amish Quilt shop. Many hand-crafted bird houses adorned the porch and it was interesting to explore the items inside.

The Cheese House was our next stop which is well known in the area for a delicious assortment of cheeses as well as jams, crackers, candy and many hard to find items. No tour would be complete without an ice cream stop and how lucky we were to find a custard no less within a short walk behind the cheese house.

The day had perfect weather and the roads were winding and shady. A good "A" drive.





**TRI COUNTY
CORRESPONDENT:
DIANA STEWART**

Tri County met June 11 at East of Chicago in Uhrichsville, OH. Hosted by the Allens and Stewarts, there were 15 members & 3 guests present.

New Penn Ohio rosters were distributed as well as an update sheet.

Mel started the meeting with a carburetor show and tell.

Dwight VanFossen gave grace and we enjoyed our delicious lunches.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and approved.

July meeting info was distributed to go to the Canton Car Museum which has been closed since the pandemic, and lunch at Taggerts Ice Cream Shop.

50/50 was won by the Stewarts and donated back to the treasury.

Following the meeting some of the members went on a short tour of the Uhrichsville Cemetery where there are many unique headstones that were made by workers of the Clay Pipe Industry back when there were 14 plants in the area. Then, a short trip down to Tuscarawas for the delicious ice cream at the Dug Out.



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
SUSAN SANDROCK**

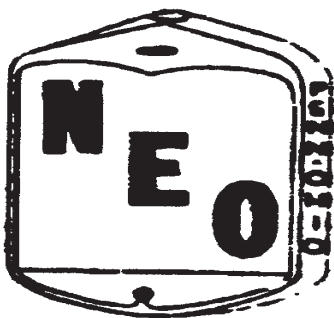
The Flying Quail gathered for a meeting on June 11th, starting at Bench's parking lot on a day with a chilly NE wind off the lake. There were strawberries being loaded in vehicles from the farm market before we left for our last destination at Porky's Pizza outside of Oak Harbor near the lake.

5 Model A's were driven and 16 members attended. After pigging out on a variety of ordered entrees (some choices were healthier than others) we started off to our next destination with a few sprinkles beginning but driving in the back entrance to the Barnside Creamery for....ice cream.....!

Our outdoor meeting was brief and to the point since those NE winds off the lake picked up and the sprinkles turned a bit heavier.

FLYING QUAIL CONTINUED:

Ice cream choices were made but eaten in the vehicles. The remainder of the day planned by Kim and Terry Masserant was cancelled. a bit of wildlife watching along the shores of the lake. Amazing we had weeks after with no rain.... next drought we need to plan an A meeting. Hoping July brings great driving weather.

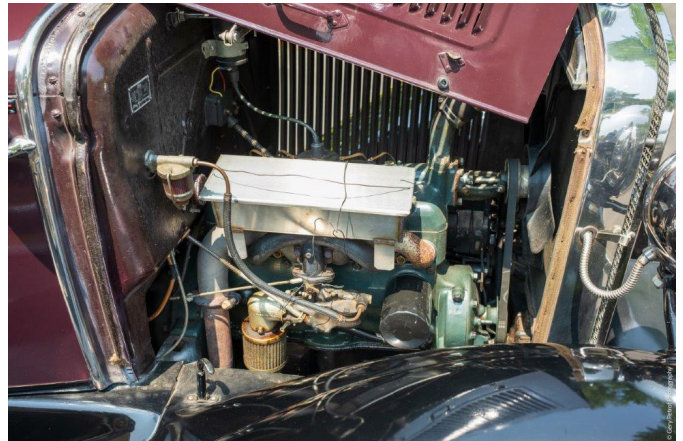
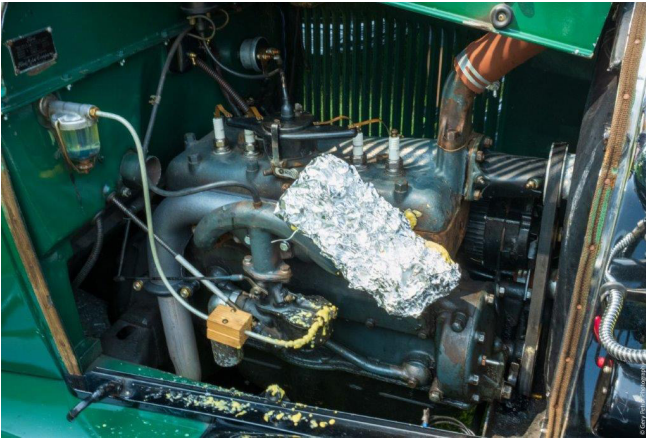


**NEO
CORRESPONDENT:
RICH MERKOSKY**

On Saturday, June 17, 2023, Rich & Becky Merkosky hosted a Manifold Roast at their home for the NEO Model A Club. We started out with members arriving at our house. Then, we assembled and prepared our food. We used aluminum foil and/or aluminum pans. Then secured the food we had planned on cooking and eating that day to the manifold of our cars. When everyone was ready, we took off on a 25-mile scenic tour through the countryside. We made one stop so everyone could check their food and make sure everything was still secured to the manifolds. By this time the food was smelling pretty good. We continued on our

NEO CONTINUED:

journey heading back to Rich and Becky's home. We all arrived safely and for the most part everybody's food turned out really good. This was a learning experience for a lot of us including myself. I put boneless Pork Chops on the front section of the manifold and they cooked perfect. I cut up potatoes and onion with butter and a little cooking oil and put it on the back section of the manifold. The potatoes cooked up well but they did burn a little bit and ended up tasting like exhaust fumes. Needless to say I threw them away. One member used the stainless steel manifold cooker like the ones you can purchase and it didn't work so well. Their food didn't even get warm. I guess those are made for longer trips. We had a member try a recipe that was suggested from a manifold cookbook. I think it turned out great but the aluminum foil leaked and spilled all over the side of the engine in his car. It wasn't an easy clean up because it baked on. We all had fun afterwards enjoying the food, side dishes, and desserts which everyone brought.





**CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DAWN PAINTER**

June 3rd was a perfect day for a Model “A” tour. Six “A”s left Valley City taking a fun route to Vermilion. Ohio’s orange barrels made the route somewhat unique, but we drove some roads we’d never seen before. We made a rest stop at Lakeview Park where two members joined us and we continued to the Vermilion Historical Museum where we were joined by three more members in 2 more “A”s.

The lower level of the museum is devoted to the printing company that operated in the building from 1905 to 1964. Rick Tarrant was our guide and a son of the family who owned the printing company. He was very knowledgeable of the business and the generations of presses on display.

The upper floor of the museum was originally the 3 bedroom home of the Tarrant family. Since 1964, it has been used to display many Vermilion photos and artifacts, including a Civil War drum and cannon balls as well as Crystal Beach Amusement Park memorabilia.

For lunch, we drove to Martino’s International Cafe where we were joined by another member. We had fun watching our numbers grow with each stop. The conversation was lovely, punctuated by hearty laughter. We rekindled a Crankster’s tradition by stopping at Romps for delicious ice cream. The perfect ending to a perfect day.

We had a wonderful day on June 17 at the Chippewa Lake cottage of Don and Sharon Workman. Again the weather was gorgeous, perfect for boat rides and a picnic. We had a great turnout and Sharon provided guessing games and her famous milkshakes and malts. Dave Martin shared a huge cake with a Model “A” pictured on top. Our thanks to the Workmans for hosting this wonderful event for the 27th year.

We have several events scheduled for July and August and we’ve been hard at work on the Penn-Ohio meet that we are hosting in September. We’re looking forward to seeing you there.



**RIDGE RUNNERS
CORRESPONDENT:
DARLYNN FINK**

Eleven Ridge Runners met at the Tarentum Station Grille for lunch on June 9th. The group was rowdy as usual. We ate on the patio so that we could watch the trains go by. The only time we were quiet was when a train was passing because it made more noise than we did. The group excitedly talked about summer driving plans and our August Meet at Pymatuning State Park. We are planning a lot of surprises for our Let's Make A Deal theme. Our goal is for the group to have fun and win some prizes and get a few surprise Zonks.

Thanks to all the Chapters who submitted articles but we still had 5 out of 11 chapters who did not submit anything. Let's see if we can make that total higher for next month!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PENN-OHIO APPAREL ITEMS FOR SALE	Price
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The Club has an inventory of the above items. **These items will be on display and for sale at the Spring Banquet and all other all Chapter meets.**
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1/8/2023

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Contact Bob Bihler at bihler6@comcast.net

FOR SALE

1930 Coupe with Matching Numbers

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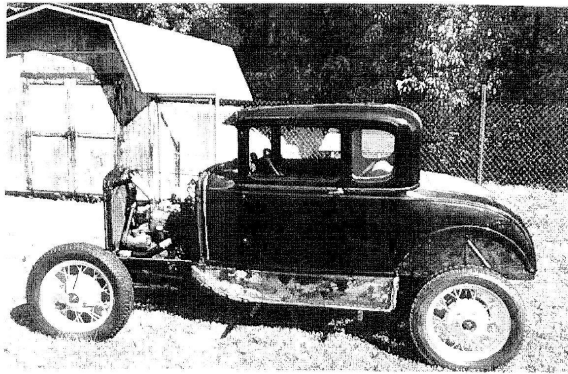
Needs the restoration project to be finished.

Have Photos of the Project

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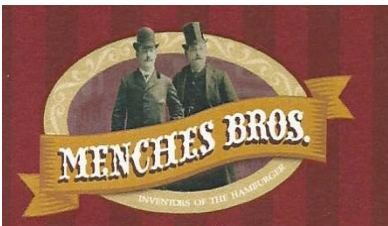
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