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Cranksters on one of their July get togethers.



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I have heard several newcasters say that we are currently in the “dog days of summer.” I have heard people saying this since I was a child, but I never really gave it much thought. Since we are constantly being told that our weather is changing from its normal pattern, I decided to do a little research. From what I found, dogs have

nothing to do with the phrase. Instead, it is referring to the “dog star” and dates back to the Greeks and Romans. I won’t go into the history, but *The Farmer’s Almanac*, lists this period as 40 days beginning on July 3 and running until August 11. Simply, these days are to be the hottest days of the summer. I guess we are almost through this period. BUT, I also found out that there are “dog days of winter.” This shocked me because I have never heard anyone use this phrase. The “dog days of winter” fall at a time that is dreary and moves slowly, usually falling between mid-January and late February. As a Model A enthusiast, driving or riding in the “A” in the “dog days of summer” can be excruciatingly hot and miserable, but usually the “A” stays safely snuggled in our garage “dog-house” during the winter months!

I want to thank the Erie Chapter for hosting a great Meet in July. Even though it was officially one of the “dog days of summer,” the cool breeze off the lake kept us comfortable. The Ridge Runners Chapter hopes the weather is as beautiful on August 20th and that Pymatuning Lake provides us with a good breeze also. Helping to plan a Meet keeps all chapter members extremely busy, but getting to visit with all our Penn-Ohio friends makes the process worthwhile. I encourage everyone to join us at Pymatuning. You might be chosen to participate in “Let’s Make a Deal” and take home a “valuable” prize.

Keep enjoying these summer months!

Darlynn Fink, Penn-Ohio Director

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

Hope everyone is doing well. Back home after trips to Florida and Myrtle Beach, and no COVID!

The Executive Board Meeting has been scheduled for November 11th, at the Ohio Veteran's Memorial Park.

The website now has videos from the last 2 Penn-Ohio Tours. Great way to remember the fun or see what you are missing. Always looking to improve the websites, any ideas are welcome.

We have added 2 new members, Keystone and NEO Chapters welcome:

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12712 Graff Ave Ext
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Keystone

Kelly Jons and Amy Roediger
10375 Wilder Rd
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NEO

Welcome to the Club!
See you all August 20th.

Jim Ulle, Penn-Ohio Secretary



NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

CORRESPONDENCE DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 5.....SEPTEMBER ISSUE
 OCTOBER 5.....OCTOBER ISSUE
 DECEMBER 5.....NOV-DEC. ISSUE

2023 MONTHLY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 17.....MEDINA EAGLES..... CRANKSTERS

OCTOBER 21.....FALL BANQUET..... FIVE POINTS

NOTE..... FALL BANQUET IS BEING HELD ON A SATURDAY!!!!

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	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranksters	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Erie	1	3	3	1	3	0	10	3	0	0	0	0
Five Points	10	5	6	1	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Flying Quail	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Keystone	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mohican	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEO	4	7	0	2	5	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
Unaffiliated	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge Runners	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rubber City	9	12	4	5	5	5	1	4	0	0	0	0
Tri-County	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Penn-Ohio Meet

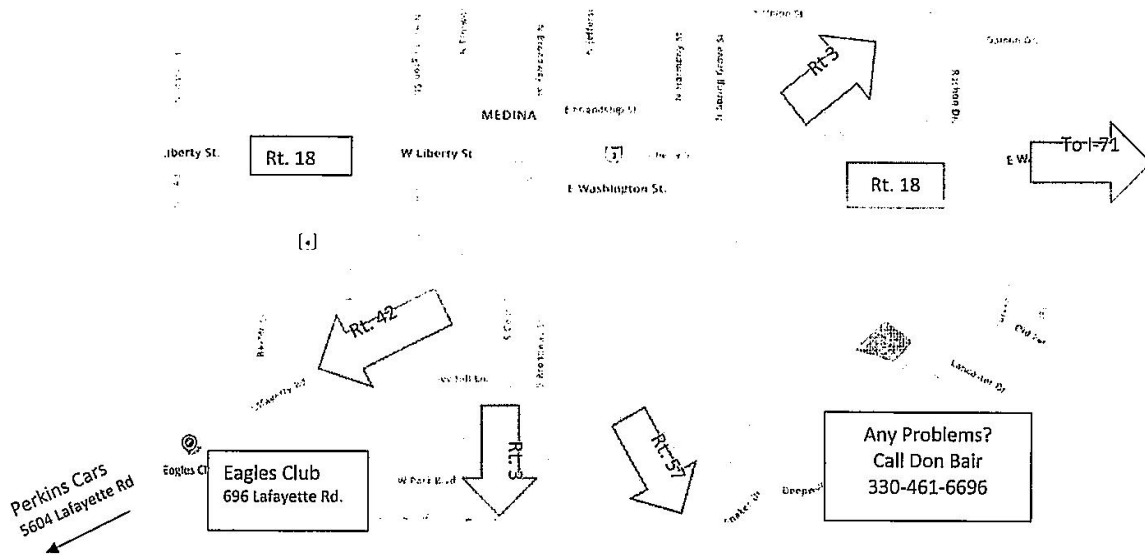
Hosted by the Cranksters
 Sunday, September 17, 2023
 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 at
 Fraternal Order of Eagles
 696 Lafayette Rd Rt.42
 Medina, OH 44256

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 or call
 330.461.2535.

SAVE THE DATE.....OCTOBER 21st

FALL AWARDS BANQUET
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st

Enzo's Italian Lounge and Banquet Center
2918 Elm Rd.
Warren, OH

ENTERTAINMENT: Comedian, Eric Thomson

Full banquet dinner at noon includes:

Mostaccioli with meatballs OR Mostaccioli with sausage and peppers
Sliced roast beef
Oven-baked potatoes
Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Cake for dessert
Beverages: Coffee, pop and tea

Cost: \$23.00 per person

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Name:

Chapter:

Number attending: _____ @ 23.00 ea = _____

Pay to: 5 Points Chapter

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Orangeville, OH 44453



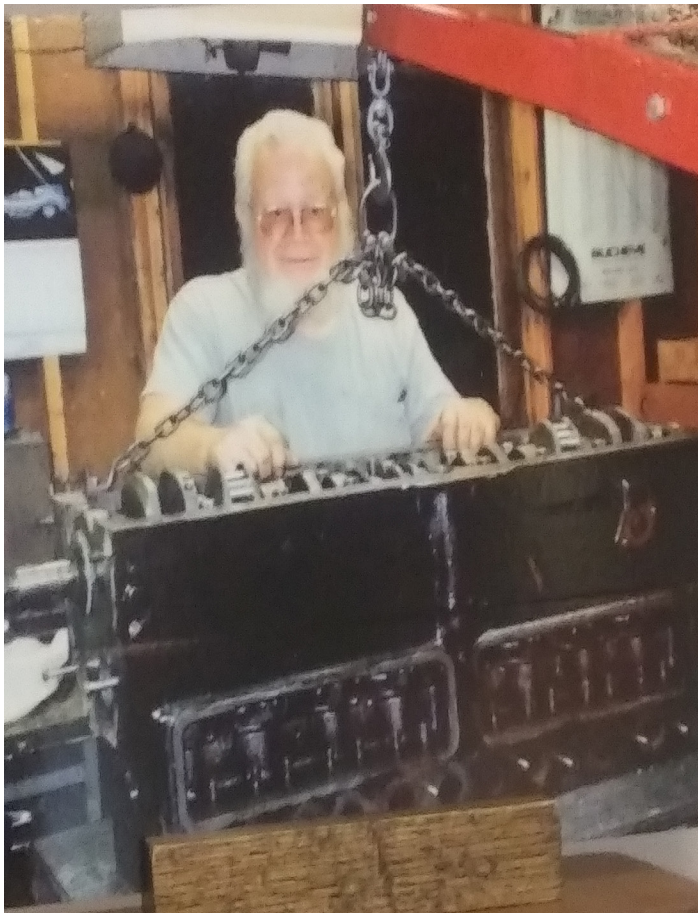
GENE DOUGLAS GREEN

Born 4/4/1943 Died 7/14/2023

Gene and his wife, Donna, are members of 5- Points Chapter of Penn-Ohio. Gene had a love for antiques and a passion for restoring old vehicles.

Our condolences to Donna and their family and their many 5-Point friends.

MEMORIALS



DWAYNE ROACH

Born 5/29/1932 Died 7/25/2023

Dwayne and his wife, Nancy are non-affiliate members who were formerly members of the Shelman Chapter before it closed.

Dwayne and his son-in-law ran D&D Engines Service where they rebuilt Model A Engines as well as tractor, airplane, and fire truck engines.

Nancy and Dwayne were active P/O members and he will be missed by many. Our condolences to Nancy and the family.

PENN OHIO CHAPTER NEWS



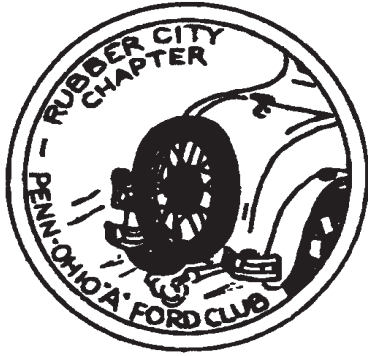
**FIVE POINTS
CORRESPONDENT:
PATRICIA STAFFORD**

Looking over some of the driving fun we had this summer. Really enjoyed meeting the tractor club touring at the same time we were.



5-POINTS CONTINUED





**RUBBER CITY
CORRESPONDENT:
MARCI BACKUS**

Ahhh, July! It was a fine one for cruising in our Model A Fords! Comparing the rest of our weather to the rest of the country, I feel we have the best location in the nation. It has been stellar here in Northeast Ohio. I must make mention that the 2023 Penn-Ohio Riverboat Tour in Marietta included 15 of our Rubber City members. Family obligations kept me and my husband away from that but I have heard accolades about all that was seen and done on this tour! So sorry we had to miss it.

On Saturday, July 15th, we held our monthly meeting and we did it in style. Our newest members, Lorn and Daniela Mahoney hosted a sit down luncheon at their home in Lodi, Ohio. Their European style home on their 130 acre property was an elegant setting for an outdoor feast and served next to the pool area which all the children were able to splash in. I can honestly say that I have never had such great food or hospitality even in a five star restaurant!

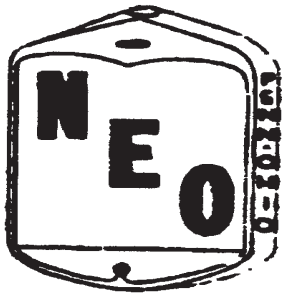
After our meal, we all gathered in a large building on the grounds and were served a myriad of desserts while we watched John Menches home movies of "On the road again" past Model A tours. The movie screen was almost as large as an IMAX screen and it descended down from the ceiling!

It was a meeting we will not soon forget! Thank you to our newest members, Lorn, Daniela, Lyle and Loren. Enjoy the rest of summer



**FLYING QUAIL
CORRESPONDENT:
SUSAN SANDROCK**

The Flying Quail meeting in July ended up being just that, a meeting with lunch. Our annual participation in the Wyandot County Historical Society ice cream social and antique vehicle show was nixed due to the weather on that day. 16 members met at the village restaurant for lunch and meeting. Jim Snodgrass did drive his A on this rainy day. Many of the activities were postponed until Sunday including the band performance. Maybe next year will have better weather.



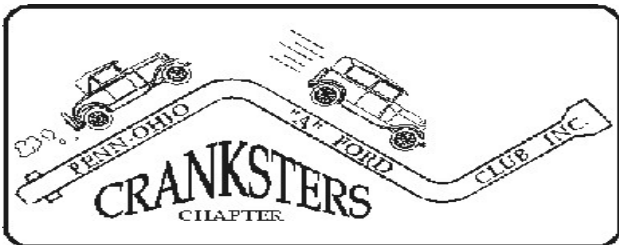
NEO

**CORRESPONDENT:
RICHARD MERKOSKY**

On Wednesday, July 19th, NEO members drove to Sharon, PA to the Original Quaker Steak & Lube for lunch. Members attending were Chris & Nancy Wolf, Don & Sandy Moyer, John & Dorothy Stange, Rich Walters & Jean Yamber, Marty Hosta, Walt Buehner and Rich Merkosky. The weather was perfect for the ride. Thank You, Chirs & Nancy for organizing this event. Then, on Tuesday, July 25th, NEO members participated in the Lake County Fair Parade. Members attending were: Ron Sovak, Rich Walters and Jean Yamber, John & Martha Dilorenzo and grandkids, Tom Bradbury, Jim Ulle and friend, sherri Hosta, and Rich Merkosky. The rain had stopped well before the parade started and turned out to be a great evening. Thank you, John & Martha Dilorenzo for coordinating this event.



NEO CONTINUED:



CRANKSTERS
CORRESPONDENTS:
DAWN PAINTER
CATHY BAIR

We had a very active July this year. The first was participating in the Valley City July 4th parade. The “old cars” were the leaders in the parade. Several Cranksters participated as part of the “old car” group. Then, on July 8th, we spent a lovely day on a scenic drive to Don and Cathy Bair’s where they shared their car collection and the peace and serenity of their front lawn. Chairs were set up by the lake where the ladies relaxed and visited. We pulled ourselves away from the lake to have lunch at C&J Diner. So much good food and happiness was shared that day.

On July 22nd, we took a “Mystery Tour” to Elyria in Lorain County to visit beautiful home of Arthur Garford, “The Hickories”. We were joined by 3 members of a local “A” club (The “A” Team). Next, we were on to the Lorain County Historical Museum. It is new but has a nice collection. We ate at The Foundry Kitchen just four blocks away before heading home. We topped off the Mystery Tour in Eaton when we made an ice cream stop. It’s so nice to get back to old tradition.

In August, we are planning a visit to the Little Wiz Fire Museum in Medina. Also, a visit to the Wayne County Airport to see the Ford Tri-Motor plane is planned. Next on our agenda is a tour of the countryside and a stop at one of our member’s home for Burgers at Barry’s.

The Cranksters are working on final preparations for the September 17th Penn-Ohio meet. Hope to see you there! Reservations are due by September 1st.



**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.

Nineteen Ridge Runners met for breakfast at Montana's Restaurant in Frysburg, PA, on July 7th. We had two guests that we would like to have join our chapter. Meals here are very hearty, and the freshly baked cinnamon rolls are always a big hit. Conversation focused on plans for our August Meet at Pymatuning State Park. Folks volunteered to cover the positions needed for that day, and the consensus is that everyone wants to assure that folks who come will have an enjoyable experience. Of course, the humorous banter made the planning move along quickly. Our plans to play "Let's Make A Deal" at our meet covered a discussion of prizes to be offered, and since our treasury can't handle many large-ticket items, we decided not to buy the Mercedes-Benz or the Caribbean Cruise for the big prizes. Our discussion also focused on our silent auction prizes. Although one member wanted to offer a newly re-conditioned Model A, the offer was withdrawn before it could be finalized. As usual, we had a great time!

REMINDER FROM EDITOR: FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE ITEMS ON THE ADVERTISEMENT PAGES. SEVERAL OF THE ITEMS HAVE BEEN THERE FOR QUITE A WHILE. IF THEY ARE SOLD OR NO LONGER AVAILABLE, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT THEY CAN BE REMOVED. THANKS!!

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1/8/2023

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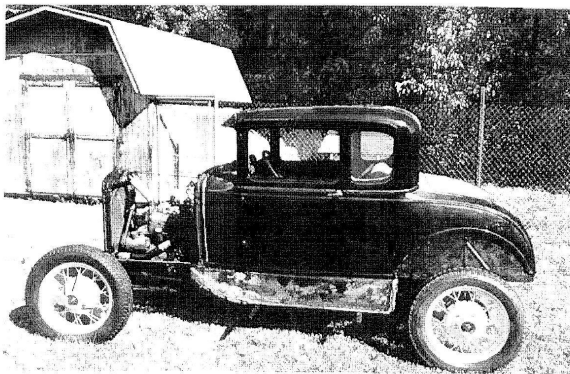
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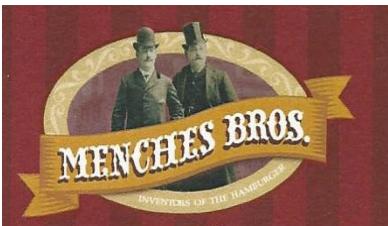


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