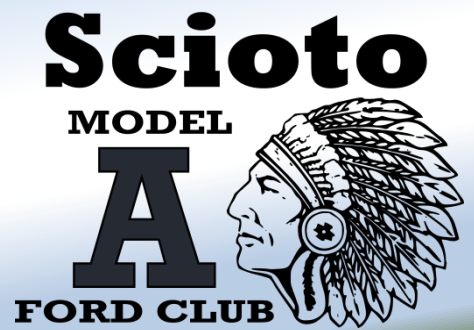


The Scuttlebutt

The Official Publication of the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



MARC Central Ohio Region
Columbus, Ohio

October 2025

Cover Photo

This month's cover features another photo that was taken in August down in Gallipolis, Ohio at the 65th Anniversary Celebration of the Southern "A" Model "A" Club. This beautiful DeLuxe Fordor Sedan belongs to one of their members.



The Chief's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I would like to thank Harry and Nita Spieker for hosting our September Tech Meeting. Harry gave a talk about setting the float level on a Zenith carburetor and various other maintenance tips.

Steve and Jaci Rohner hosted a nice picnic at their home. Good food was had along with great company! After eating and visiting, we took a nice drive through the country to the London Dairy Queen for ice cream. Thanks for a good Model "A" Day!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Spencer Cheek's garage for our next Tech Meeting on October 1st.

Your President,

Mike

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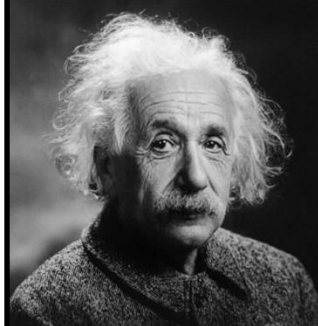
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"A" Quote for the Month



Life is like riding a bicycle.
To keep your balance, you
must keep moving.

- Albert Einstein

NOTICE

Meeting Nights Changed for 2026

Last month, at the September membership meeting, the membership voted to change the regularly scheduled membership meetings to the first Tuesday night of the month instead of the first Wednesday night of the month beginning in January 2026. All meetings will still begin at 7:00 p.m.

October Birthdays

Kristen Conrad
Mary Lou Gearhart
Monroe Harbage
Darlene Jones
David Kauffman
Dick Luckhaupt
Dave Rother



Our Next Meeting

DATE: October 1st, 2025
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Spencer Cheek's Garage
LOCATION: 6227 State Route 752
Ashville, Ohio
TOPIC: Timing the Model "A" with a test light.

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take I-270 around to the south side of town to Exit 52 (St. Rt. 23 South).
2. Take State Route 23 south to State Route 752 (10.3 miles).
3. Go east on State Route 752 (4.5 miles).
4. Spencer's Garage is on the right at the "S" curve.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Be sure to bring a chair to sit on!

Friendship Village Model "A" Display

The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club has been invited to bring some of our Model "A"s up to Dublin, Ohio and display them at Friendship Village on October 8th. Friendship Village is a retirement community located at 6000 Riverside Drive in Dublin, Ohio. Our Club was up there and put on a display a couple of years ago. While we were there, the caretakers brought the seniors out to look at our vehicles. They really enjoyed seeing the cars! Some of the residents that were able, would climb into them and tell stories about Model "A"s they used to own. It was really a great time! We will meet there at the backside of their campus in the Ash Run Parking Lot at 2:30 p.m. We will display our cars for a couple hours and then head back home. Since this is being held on a Wednesday afternoon, we realize that a lot of our members will not be able to make it. We encourage all of our retired members and anyone else that is able, to please participate. We would like to have a nice display of "A"s for the seniors to enjoy. There are outdoor seating areas available, so chairs are not needed. They have requested a head count from the Club, so please let Secretary Liston or President Ruede know if you are able to participate by October 1st. You may email them, call them, or let them know at the October 1st membership meeting.

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2025 SCIOTO MODEL "A" FORD CLUB SCHEDULE

October		November	
1 st	<u>Tech Meet - 7:00 p.m.</u> ★ Spencer Cheeks Garage 6227 State Route 752 Ashville, Ohio	2 nd	<u>Dayton Buckeye Ford Club Swap Meet</u> Troy, Ohio (see ad in newsletter)
8 th	<u>Friendship Village Car Show</u> Dublin, Ohio (see details in newsletter)	5 th	<u>Dinner Meeting - 6:00 p.m.</u> ★ Gahanna Grill 82 Granville Street Gahanna, Ohio
7 th – 10 th	<u>Eastern Fall Meet</u> Hershey, Pennsylvania (see ad in newsletter)	15 th	<u>Central Ohio Fire Museum Tour</u> ★ Columbus, Ohio
18 th	<u>Fall Foliage Tour</u> ★ (No details at this time)		
December			
	13 th	<u>Christmas Party</u> ★ Der Dutchmen Restaurant 445 Jefferson Avenue Plain City, Ohio	★ <i>Points Event</i>

National Event Dates

October 7 th – 10 th	2025 Hershey Eastern Fall Meet, Hershey, Pennsylvania
May (exact dates to be determined)	2026 MARC National Tour & Membership Meet, Finger Lakes, New York
July 12 th – 16 th	2026 MARC National Meet, French Lick, Indiana

Model "A" Youth News!

Allan Goldhardt
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

On the way home from the Club potluck last month, I made one more stop at a local car show. I knew the car show would be over, but a few friends of mine would still be there cleaning up. While there, a young man came up and asked about my Model "A" sitting in the parking lot. I naturally walked over to the car with him answering his questions along the way. He asked if he could sit in it. I said sure! Once in the car, he realized that his feet could touch the pedals. That was all it took. He insisted that he would be able to drive it. I told him that the keys were in it. I said "If you can start it, you can take it for a spin", as I winked at his parents. We stood back and laughed as he tried everything that he could think of to get her started. He kept trying until his parents said it was time to go. The boy and his parents had a great time that I am sure they will be talking about for quite a while! (I never did show him where the electrical cut-off switch was located).





FROM THE DESK OF

Pat Liston

SECRETARY

September Secretary's Report

A heartfelt thank you to Harry and Nita Spieker for graciously hosting and generously providing refreshments, which we enjoyed before and during the meeting. Everyone also enjoyed being on your patio instead of in the garage. Thank you for sharing!

We are planning to join the Pre-War group for our Fall Foliage trip in October, since our original plans fell through. We will keep you updated as we get more information on where and when. (*Possibly October 18th, but not set in stone.*)

In our August meeting, it was brought up about changing our meeting night to Tuesday instead of Wednesday for 2026. It was decided that we would vote on it at our September Meeting. Members voted on the matter at our September meeting, and it was passed. This may not be permanent, but we will try it for 2026 and see how attendance goes.

Our Treasurer, Spencer Cheek, provided an update on our funds.

Secretary Pat Liston thanked everyone for the cards and prayers she received for her surgery. She has had some therapy, but the doctor is not ready to have her do much just yet. She hopes that when he sees her progress, at their meeting at the end of the month, he will allow her to do more.

Our Sunshine Reporter, Mary Lou, was in attendance. She extended warm wishes to Wayne Davis, who has been having a rough time with his recovery from his surgery earlier this year, as well as to Clark Garn, who had surgery last month on his neck to help relieve a pinched nerve. She also thanked Secretary Liston for attending the meeting, even though her surgery was just a few days ago. If you know someone in the hospital, preparing for a procedure, or simply in need of a cheerful note, please reach out to Mary Lou. She is always happy to send a kind message their way!

On September 13th, we attended a potluck picnic at Steve and Jaci Rohners' place. Everyone brought something to share, and of course, we had our normal feast. After we finished eating and reminiscing for a while, we all went on a short tour to London, Ohio, where we stopped and had ice cream at Dairy Queen. The day was beautiful, not too hot, not cold, with extraordinarily little breeze. The scenery was beautiful. Thank You, Steve and Jaci, we always have such a wonderful time at your place and on your tours. Thanks for another job well done.

The Southern A's Model A Club celebrated its 25th Anniversary this year. They planned a summer picnic to celebrate this special occasion. The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club was invited to join them in honor of this milestone. We had over ten cars in attendance. The date was set for Saturday, August 23rd. It was held at Don Mink's

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shop just outside of Gallipolis. There was a band playing for our enjoyment, and homemade ice cream. Everyone brought a covered dish to share and a folding chair. This was the same format as in years passed. Steve and Jaci Rohner lead our group down to the farm. Thanks again, Steve and Jaci, for another fun-filled tour. We appreciate both of you!

Our next Tech Meeting will be on October 11st, at 7:00 p.m. We will meet at Spencer Cheek's Garage located at 6227 State Route 752 in Ashville, Ohio. Our topic will be timing the Model "A" engine with a test light. We will also have the nomination of officers for 2026.

On October 8th we have been invited to The Friendship Village in Dublin, Ohio. It is located at 6000 Riverside Drive in Dublin. They have asked us to share our Model "A"s with their residents. Please let President Ruede know if you plan to attend by our meeting on October 1st. Secretary Liston will have more information in her reminder emails and a couple of flyers as well.

Have a Great Day!

"A" WORD FROM THE EDITOR

As we move into the month of October, the touring season for the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club is starting to wind down. We have fewer events on our calendar and the number of local car shows is also getting smaller.

We do have something a little different coming up this month for our members to participate in. The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club has been invited back to Friendship Village to display our "A"s for their residents. Be sure to see all of the details for this event in the newsletter. This is a nice event and is a way for all of us to give something back to the seniors in our community. Most of their residents are in their eighties and are unable to get out very much. By us taking our cars to them, it allows them to do something a little different without having to leave their residence and it also brings a little happiness and joy to their day. You can tell by the smiles on their faces!

This month is also the Hershey Swap Meet over in Pennsylvania. I have been told that every historical vehicle owner needs to go at least once. I have personally never made it over to that event, but it is on my bucket list.

The month of October also gives each of us a chance to promote the Model "A" hobby to the next generation of drivers. Most communities have started holding some type of "Trunk or Treat" event around Halloween time. Most of the cars at these events are your typical everyday drivers. If you show up in a Model "A" and pass out candy, every kid that comes will definitely make their way to your car! As Model "A" owners, it is our duty to constantly promote our hobby and spread a little joy to everyone, no matter their age!

Allan D. Goldhardt
Newsletter Editor

September Tech Meet

Newsletter Editor
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Last month, on September 3rd, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club held their monthly meeting at Harry Spieker's home in Hilliard, Ohio. President Ruede called the meeting to order with around twenty-five members and seven Model "A"s present. We had our usual reports from Secretary Liston and Sunshine Director Gearhart. After the reports, President Ruede brought up moving the meeting nights from Wednesdays to Tuesdays. This was brought forth at the August meeting. It was decided at that time to hold off on voting on it for another month and let the membership know a possible vote would be coming up at the September meeting. The membership voted to move the meetings to the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. beginning in 2026. The 50/50 raffle drawing was then held. Kathy Bickley was the big winner once again. She received a total of \$15. Harry Spieker then gave a presentation on how to check the float level of a Zenith carburetor. He had built a jig that could check the level with the carburetor off of the car. He also showed a tool that allows you to check it with the carburetor still on the car. Harry then discussed other useful tech tips for the Model "A". A big thank you goes out to Harry for hosting the meeting, providing refreshments for everyone, and giving a very interesting presentation. Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1st, at Spencer Cheek's Garage. His garage is located at 6227 State Route 752 in Ashville, Ohio.



NATIONAL NEWS & EVENTS

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

THE *running* BOARD REPORT

From Tom Hovetter, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions
September 2025

Meeet us next May in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of New York State when we present the MARC 2026 Membership Meet/National Tour as a joint event! The Finger Lakes area is renowned for its scenery, local wineries, and quaint villages. For an extra thrill, drive your Model "A" on the world-class Watkins Glen International Speedway! Details are still being finalized so keep checking the Model "A" News and The Running Board Report for information as it develops!

ALERT! Scammers are back again. Recently an email, purportedly from Tom Hovetter, MARC President, was sent to Regional officers requesting gift cards be sent for veterans. This is a scam. MARC does not solicit funds except for payment of membership/Region dues.

Recently the Driver Class committee met to make changes to the judging standards based on feedback we have received. An example of a few of the changes made are that we will include vehicles with fiberglass fenders and later Ford axles to participate going forward and have enhanced the awards! We want to encourage participation of almost any Model "A" with non-stock parts and modifications. Look for the updated standards on the MARC website shortly.

Certainly you've seen that we have the digital version of the Model "A" News posted on our website for MARC members to view. If you are a new member or just renewed, at the bottom of your receipt is a button to view your account and it will take you to it. This method is in addition to access through the MARC website. If you need a copy of your receipt, just contact the office at (734) 427-9050 and we can send it to you.



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MAFFI Minute

September 2025

Model "A" Hobbyists,

The air is just "electric" at the Model "A" Museum in Gilmore! You can feel the energy of Model "A" Days, the biggest and best yet! The Thursday evening ribbon cutting is sold out! The Friday evening dinner is sold out, and the Delta Hotel (host hotel) is sold out, but there are other hotel options in the area.

Also, your time to enter the Sweepstakes for the 1928 Phaeton is running out; you need to enter by October 19, 2025. Like a traditional Phaeton, this open car has no side windows, providing an open-air driving experience. Unlike a Ford Model "A" roadster, the Phaeton has four doors, allowing passengers access to the back seat. With an open design, the Phaeton was not as commonly purchased as other Model "A" body styles, so wouldn't it be fun to win this car? Go to the Model "A" Ford Foundation Inc. page and click on Expansion and then Sweepstakes to be routed to enter.

And lastly, my term on the board as a Trustee is up and John Grossheim, a young Model "A" Trustee, will be taking over as the Secretary for the MAFFI Board. He's from Ohio and his enthusiasm bubbles over for this hobby. I know you will look forward to his MAFFI Minute each month!

Cindy Ellenbecker, Secretary/Trustee
Model "A" Ford Foundation Inc.

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FALL MEET 2025

Let's go



for
a
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in 2025



October 7th — 10th

Fall Cookout & Tour

Newsletter Editor
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club

Last month, on September 13th, the Scioto Model "A" Ford Club enjoyed a potluck lunch at the home of Steve and Jaci Rohner in West Jefferson, Ohio. After eating, Steve led the group on a short drive around Madison County. Our final destination was the Dairy Queen located in London, Ohio for an afternoon treat. We had twenty members in attendance. We also had ten Model "A"s and one DeSoto. The weather was perfect and the food & fellowship was great! There was only one mishap for the entire day. On the way to Steve & Jaci's place, Pat & Dick Liston made a rest stop. Unfortunately, the starter in their "Baby Blue" Model "A" broke at that time. With a little push from a Good Samaritan, they were able to make it to the potluck and continue for the rest of the day. A big "Thank You" goes out to Steve & Jaci for hosting the lunch and leading us down the road for dessert!



All of the cars lined up in Steve & Jaci's front yard.



Members giving "Baby Blue" a little help.



Lunch time in Steve's garage.



Drivers having fun in an old-time traffic jam getting out of the front yard.

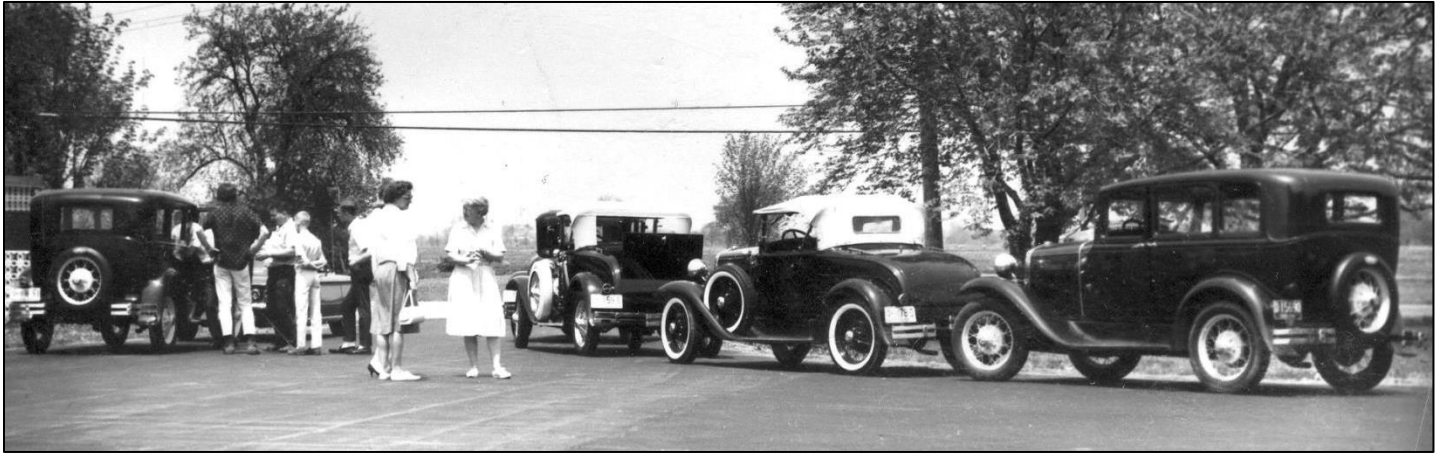


The group lined up in front of the cars before heading down the road.

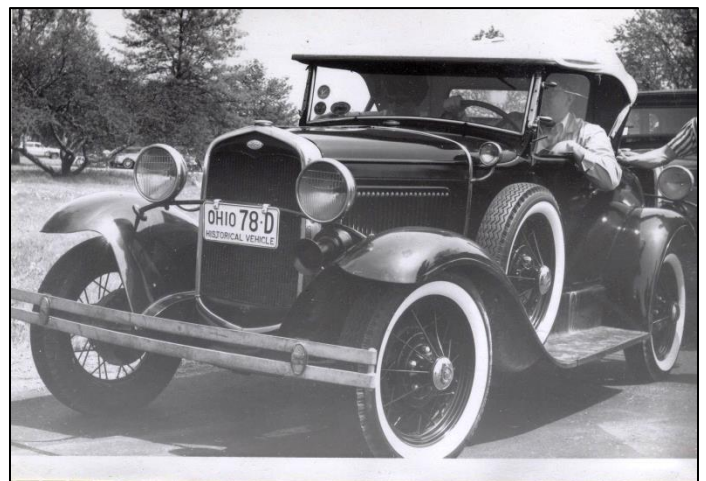
"A" LOOK BACK

Over 65 Years of Fun!

These pictures were taken back on May 15, 1966. The Scioto Model "A" Ford Club was getting ready to take off on a Road Rally. They were meeting up in South Bloomfield, Ohio.



Club members Laverne & Helen Neil.



Club members Homer & Marie Green.



Pictures Submitted by: Rick Lindner
Scioto Model "A" Ford Club



BACKYARD TECH TIP



FUEL CAP AIR BREATHING

Alan Jeffree
Western Model "A" News

If your Model "A" stops due to lack of fuel, the first check should be for a vacuum lock in the fuel tank. As the Model "A" fuel system relies on gravity feed, it is essential that atmospheric pressure is maintained in the space between the fuel and the inside of the tank. The fuel cap vent holes must be clean and free to allow the tank to breathe. The fuel cap and radiator cap are similar but they are different in structure in that the fuel cap is vented.

This problem is very real and I know of three cases including our first run in our Model "A". After coming to a halt after driving for some time, I received assistance from fellow Club members. When the fuel cap was removed to check the fuel level, I heard the rush of air into the tank as the atmospheric pressure was restored. The cap was left loose for the remainder of the run until the vent holes could be cleaned.



Fuel Cap Vent Holes

"A" Word on Fashion

Ladies Headwear (Part II)

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Cloche Hat - The word "cloche" hat first appeared in the early 1910s and is a term employed to describe women's hats that feature a deep, soft, bell-shaped crown (cloche is the French word for a bell). The spacious crown would comfortably fit around an elaborate hairdo, eliminating the need for hat pins. Hats with such crowns were labeled as having a cloche style, however brims were still quite large.

The earliest example of what we would consider today an authentic cloche hat could be found in France. It was made by the world-renown milliner Caroline Reboux, who since 1860 has been an internationally celebrated milliner who would design headwear for the crowned heads of Europe in her workshop located on Place de l'Opera in Paris. Her elegant, minimalistic, and practical design offered comfort and style, and provided a canvas for endless creativity, as cloche hats could be decorated in elaborate fashion.



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Time: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Registration 1-2:30 p.m.)

Awards Presentation begins at 4:30 p.m.

Award Categories: Best in Show, Mayor's Choice, Lady's Choice, Chamber's Choice, Hocking College's Auto Program Choice, Best years 2005-2025, 1985-2004, 1965-1984, 1945-1964, 1900-1963, Best Truck, Best Motorcycle.

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FLAPPER of the **MONTH**



This month we feature Jean Arthur. Jean was born Gladys Georgianna Greene in Plattsburgh, New York in 1900. Discovered by Fox Film Studios while modeling in the early 1920s, Jean landed a one-year contract and debuted in 1923. She then received her first lead role. With her lack of acting talent, the director replaced her during the third day of shooting. She planned to leave the film industry for good, but stayed due to her contract. Change came when she impressed the owner of Action Pictures. He cast her in over 20 Westerns in a two-year period. In 1928, after appearing in a small role with Famous Players Studio, they gave her a three-year contract. That studio became known as Paramount Pictures. When her contract expired, she was released. She returned to New York and appeared on Broadway. Two years later, she returned to Hollywood with more acting experience and landed a contract with Columbia. She became their top star, working with Gary Cooper, James Stewart, and Cary Grant. In 1944, she announced her retirement when her contract expired. After that, she appeared in only two more films. Her last film, *Shane*, in 1953, was her biggest box-office hit and the only color film in which she appeared. Jean lived in Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, for 30 years and died from heart failure in 1991 at the age of 90.

