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JOIN OHIO'S LARGEST FORD MODEL A CLUB!

Thank you for your interest in joining the tri-state's premier gathering place for Ford Model A enthusiasts — the Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club (OVRMAFC)! Proudly recognized as the largest Model A club in Ohio, we're a vibrant community dedicated to celebrating the golden age of motoring. Our mission is to acquire, preserve, restore, exhibit, and enjoy the Ford Model A — those iconic vehicles from 1928 through 1931 — while keeping the fun and fellowship of the Model A era alive.

You don't even need to own a Model A to join. Everyone with an appreciation for these classic cars is welcome at our meetings and events (though we'll admit, it's even more fun if you do!). Members enjoy access to our well-stocked Tool Crib, hands-on tech sessions covering everything from tappet adjustments to full engine removals, monthly driving tours, and a friendly newsletter packed with updates and stories.

Joining has never been easier, you can now join or renew your membership online and pay your dues by credit card right on our website. Come join us and be part of Ohio's largest Model A family!

OHIO VALLEY REGION MODEL A FORD CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND ROSTER INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

NEW MEMBER: ☐ EXISTING MEMBER: ☐

FIRST NAME: _____ SPOUSE FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

CELL #: (____) _____ SPOUSE CELL #: (____) _____

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SPOUSE EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTH MONTH: _____ SPOUSE BIRTH MONTH: _____

MODEL A'S OWNED: _____

MAKE \$35.00 CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OVR MODEL A FORD CLUB
MAIL DUES AND APPLICATION TO:
JARROD WILLIAMS, 7413 WILLOWBROOK LANE, CINCINNATI, OH 45237



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The Leadership Lens

BY JOHN GROSSHEIM

July was a hot month, especially on our drive to French Lick for the MARC Nationals! We had really amazing club representation there, which I was happy to see! Anytime I talked to someone from the MARC board or other clubs, they always commented on how many Cincinnati folks there were, and that we were so friendly (I know for sure one of you paid them to say that!).

I was really happy to see how often everyone drove around for lunch tours each day! That is the best part of these cars, the camaraderie and love of driving!

August will be great with our Poker Run hosted by the Greens and then into September with Model A Days up at the museum!

We are still in need of a tour host for November, and we are working on organizing camping in October, so stay tuned for more information on that.

Mike Witten, Deb Arnold, and I are going to start asking for volunteers for the National Awards Banquet for MAFCA in the next few meetings. Everything is organized, but we will just need volunteers for a variety of locations so please keep an eye out for more information.



The Editor's Cut

BY JARROD WILLIAMS

I'd like to echo John's statement about OVRMAFC at the 2026 MARC Nationals, we were everywhere! We were in Drivers Class judging, we were hosting a seminar (well John was, but OVRMAFC gets some of the credit), we were in the fashion show, we were in the Lady A's driving tour, we were in the repair tent (both helping and using its services, we were driving our cars around town, and we were with each other enjoying the weekend!

Everywhere I looked I saw a OVRMAFC magnet on a car. We should give ourselves a big pat on the back, we showed up and took over. I'm so happy we had so many first timers that threw caution to the wind and drove their cars there and back. We had a couple of mishaps, but the club took care of each other. At the end of the day, that is all I want, drive your Model A, help people out, and have fun... a little Amish food and beer/wine never hurt either. All that to say I am so proud of you!



Model A

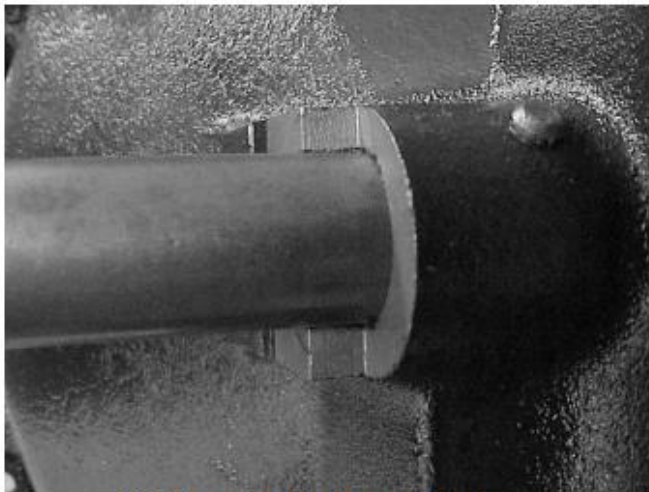
Technical Tips / Activities / Information

Even The Pedals

By: Tom Endy

It is quite common to find that the brake pedal and the clutch pedal on a Model A Ford do not return to the upright position so that they are even with one another. One pedal may sit lower than the other. This is caused by wear on the bell housing brake pedal stops, the clutch and brake pedal stops, and the clutch pedal collar stops.

There is a very easy way to correct the problem and it is best accomplished when a complete restoration of the bell housing is being done. The restoration should include a new pedal shaft, a new clutch release shaft, new bushings in the bell housing, and new bushings in both pedals.



Bell housing brake pedal stops



Brake pedal stops

To even the pedals up you should begin with a new clutch pedal collar, p/n 7507-C, that has no wear on it. Slide the brake pedal onto the pedal shaft and pull it up against the stop on the bell housing so that it is in the full upright position. This will be the reference point for adjusting the clutch pedal to be even with it

Model A

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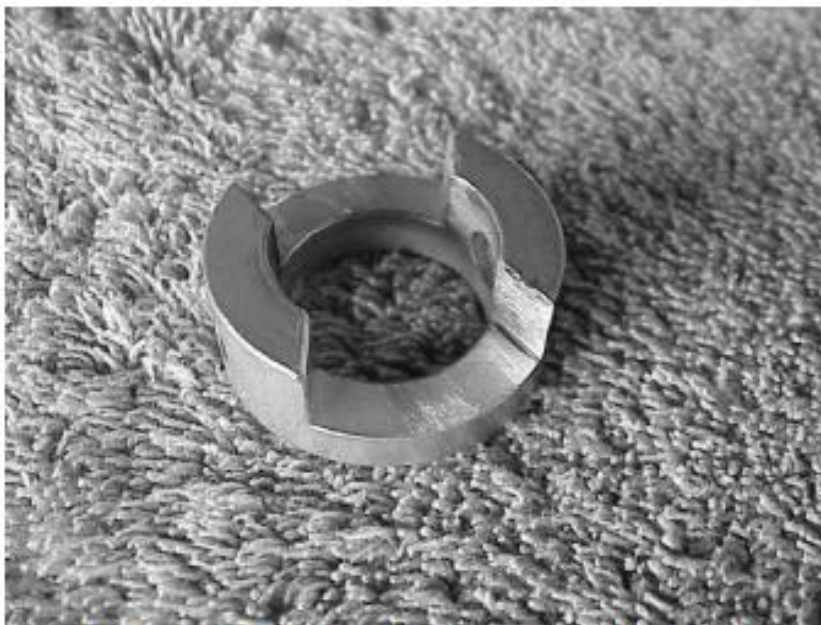


Even The Pedals

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Slide the clutch pedal onto the pedal shaft and install the clutch pedal collar and insert the locking pin. Pull the clutch pedal up to the full upright position with the pedal stops against the collar stops. The clutch pedal will probably be sitting lower than the brake pedal if you installed a new clutch pedal collar.

Carefully note where the clutch pedal stops are sitting against the collar stops. With a marking pen mark the location of the two collar stops that are in contact with the pedal stops. There are four stops on the collar, but you are only interested in the two you marked. Place the collar in a vice and carefully file material off both marked stops. Try to do it evenly. It is a trial and error fit process. As you remove material from the two collar stop positions the clutch pedal will start to move up even with the brake pedal. When the process is complete both pedals will be even regardless of the orientation of the clutch pedal collar. It can install on the pedal shaft two ways, but it won't make any difference in the pedal height.



Clutch pedal collar, with stops, p/n A7507-C

OVRMAFC Shows up in a Big Way at the 2026 MARC National Meet

The Ohio Valley Region was certainly well represented at the 2026 MARC National Meet in French Lick, Indiana! An impressive 31 OVRMAFC members and 13 Model A's made the trip, and everywhere you looked, it seemed like there was another familiar face or an OVRMAFC magnet on a car. Even better, several of our members were attending their first National Meet, and many threw caution to the wind and drove their Model A's all the way to French Lick and back.

We had a couple of mishaps along the way, as you might expect when traveling in nearly 100-year-old Model A's, but our members did what they always do: jumped in, helped one another, and kept the cars moving.

Our club didn't just attend the National Meet, we participated!



Drivers Class Judging ✦

Larry Arnold and Karl Eby both participated in the newly formed Drivers Class Judging



Fashion Show Judging

Deb Arnold rallied the troops and had 4-5 OVRMAFC members dressed the part



Roadside Fixes ✦

Several people had slight "mishaps". But we made sure they were back on the road in no time.



Club bonding ✦

Amy and Mike Schroder hosted a OVRMAFC tour while at the nationals, making sure everyone is included!

OVRMAFC Shows up in a Big Way at the 2026 MARC National Meet

OVRMAFC members could be found in Drivers Class judging, Fine Point judging, the Fashion Show, the Lady A's Driving Class and Tour, and even the Repair Tent, both helping others and occasionally taking advantage of its services ourselves! John also represented us well by hosting a seminar, while plenty of our cars could be spotted cruising around French Lick and West Baden throughout the week. Of course, there was still time to enjoy some of the meet's other highlights, including the tours, swap meet, ice cream social, dinners, and simply spending time together. It was great seeing our members involved in so many different parts of the National Meet rather than just watching from the sidelines.



OVRMAFC Shows up in a Big Way at the 2026 MARC National Meet



Most importantly, we were there together and we had fun. That is what this hobby and our club should be about: drive your Model A, help people out, try something new, and enjoy the people you are doing it with. A little Amish food and beer or wine along the way certainly doesn't hurt either! OVRMAFC should give itself a big pat on the back because we showed up and took over French Lick! Seeing so many members, especially our first-timers, get involved and enjoy the experience made me incredibly proud of our club. Thirty-one members, 13 Model A's, and a whole lot of OVRMAFC spirit made the 2026 MARC National Meet one we won't soon forget.

Check out all the great pictures!

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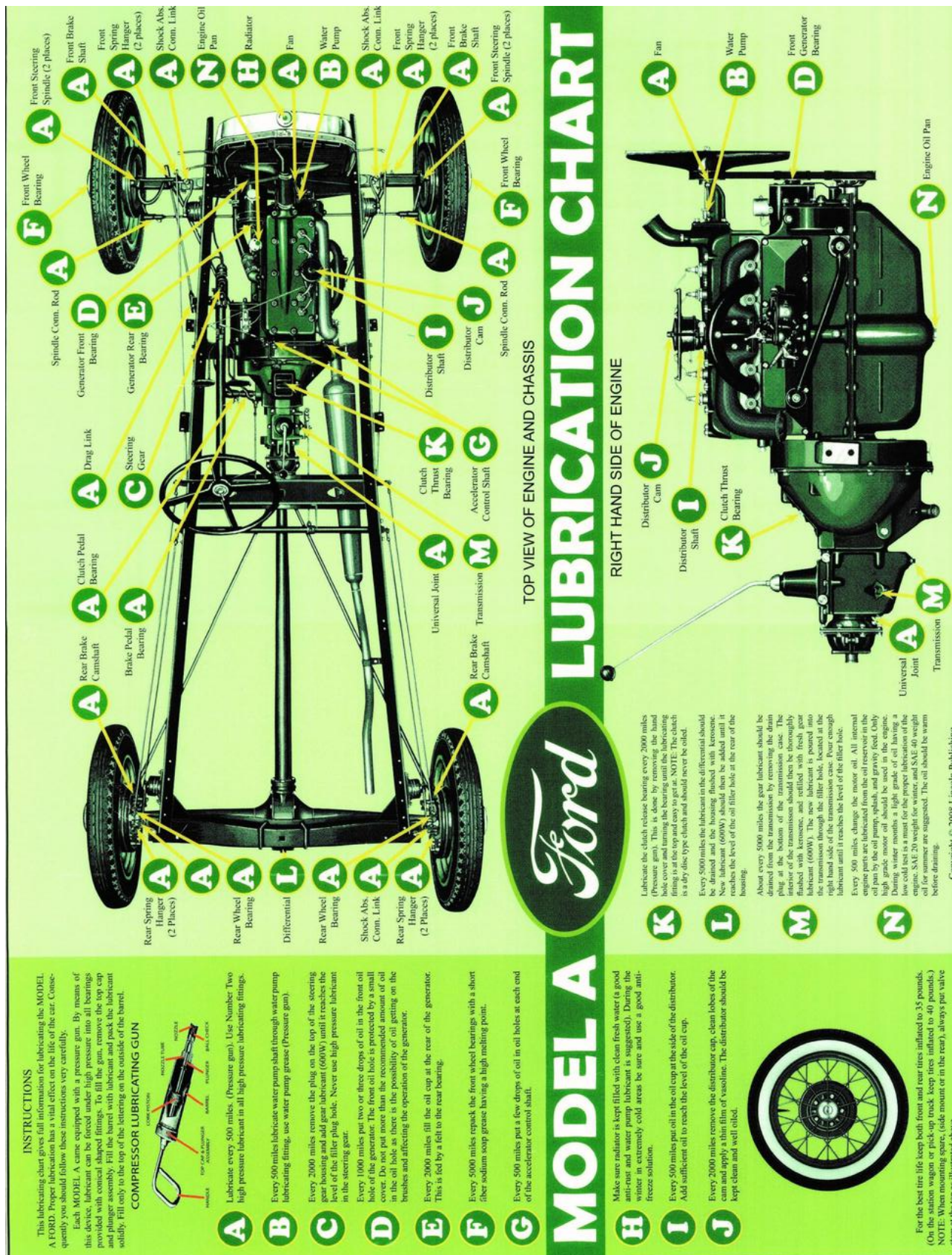


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Technical Tips / Activities / Information

Spring Maintance Lubrication Chart



NATIONAL MODEL A NEWS

MODEL A RESTORERS CLUB



The MARC Story

The Model "A" Restorers Club - MARC, founded in 1952, holds as its aims the encouragement of members to acquire, restore, preserve, exhibit and make use of the Model "A" Ford. And most importantly, to enjoy the fellowship of other Model "A" Ford owners around the world.

In our efforts to accomplish these goals we strive to provide information and benefits to all of our club members. Some of these benefits include the following:

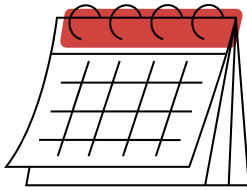
An Award winning magazine "The Model A News" which provides information both technical and social.

National Meets that include seminars and learning opportunities' for all Model A club members.

Technical support of different types including a Question and Answer forum on this website. A Technical Manager who will provide answers to all questions. Classifieds to buy or sell cars and parts

Listing of suppliers and vendors for support in your restoration. Local Region Members who when asked help in any way they can. And many more than can be listed here.

MARC Events



MARC Store



Join MARC



The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

The *Running* Board Report

Tom Hovetter, President

John Prohaska, Director of Regions

August 2026

Memories were made in French Lick, IN at the National Meet, July 12-16. Over 512 people and 200 plus Model A's gathered for food and fun at the beautifully restored, 120-year-old resort. Technical Seminars and touring through the Southern Indiana countryside kept everyone busy. See more details on the festivities in the coming issues of Model A News (MAN).

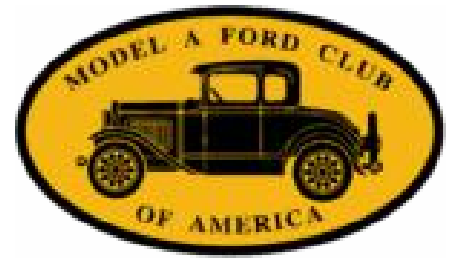
A seminar was provided at the Meet for Membership by Will Langford and Gary Price on the new MARC website. The website is phenomenal on the historical availability of technical and informational articles on the Model A. This content is available only to current MARC Members and is not offered in one place by any other national organization.

Remember to renew your MARC membership annually. MARC changed the membership expiration date in the past to actual expiration month instead of end of the year. You can renew online, by mail or by calling the office to continue receiving the MAN and the access to the website. \$30/year for electronic access to MAN and full member benefits or \$50/year for hardcopy & electronic MAN and full member benefits.

Could your Regional Leadership please go to the website www.modelarestorersclub.org and log in with their email address and zip code. Click on "Members Only" at top right of screen after login, click on "Annual Region Update" and enter your Regions information to ensure it is up to date. This information is essential for MARC to maintain contact and keep your local Region up to date with the latest information.

NATIONAL MODEL A NEWS

MODEL A FORD CLUB OF AMERICA



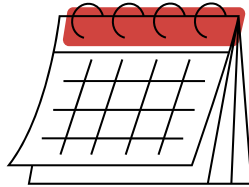
The MAFCA Story

The club traces its origins to October 1955, when a small group of Model A Ford enthusiasts from the Los Angeles area came together to form a social club for Model A owners in Southern California. Initially named the Model A Restorers Club of Southern California, its activities were focused on the Los Angeles region. On September 23, 1957, the club was officially founded as the Model A Ford Club of America (MAFCA) in Glendale, California, and was incorporated on October 21, 1957.

The launch of its publication, *The Restorer*, in May 1956 helped the club gain nationwide recognition. As the magazine grew in popularity, the club expanded beyond Southern California and took on a national presence. In 1957, it was reorganized and renamed, allowing other Model A clubs to join as affiliated chapters. Since then, MAFCA has chartered over 250 chapters across the United States and internationally.

Today, the MAFCA is the world's largest car club dedicated to a single automobile make. As a nonprofit organization, MAFCA is committed to the restoration and preservation of the Model A Ford. Membership is open to anyone with a genuine interest in these objectives and who meets the qualifications outlined in the club's By-Laws.

MAFCA Events



MAFCA Store



Join MAFCA



MAFCA News

I hope you are enjoying touring in your Model A—I know I am. The chapters I belong to are very active, and it's great to have some kind of Model A activity almost every weekend. Yes, the price of gas is high, but I think of touring in the Model A as entertainment—which makes me feel better.

Touring was high on the agenda for those attending the MAFCA National Convention in Pendleton, Oregon. Jack Remillard and his crew did a fabulous job welcoming more than 350 registrants to enjoy the scenic foothills of the Blue Mountains. Model A's could be seen roaming the historic area all week. And for those of us attending Model A-less, hearing that distinctive Model A exhaust was music to our ears.

The convention featured: Seminars (technical and fashion), Wonderful tours, a great raffle and hospitality room and time to explore the local Pendleton area. And thrown in were a couple of unique events namely the Cowboy Breakfast Dinner and the Rough Rider Tour through the back country. The convention finished with a successful final banquet where we congratulated the vehicle and fashion judging award winners.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all the members of the Northwest Regional Group for hosting a fabulous convention.

Next on the agenda is the National Awards Banquet in Cincinnati, December 11-12, 2026. Our host will be the Ohio Valley Region Model A Club, and they are looking forward to showing off their area.

Looking ahead to 2027, the Model A Ford Club of Colorado is planning an amazing National Tour in Durango, Colorado, June 13-18, 2027.

Please mark both events on your calendar and visit www.mafca.com for more information.

A reminder that Revision 5 of the Restoration Guidelines & Judging Standards is ready to order. This revision includes updated information, new sections, and many new color pictures.

It's a great reference and a worthwhile addition to any Model A library. Until next time, please feel free to reach out to any board member with questions or ideas.

Doug Linden

NATIONAL MODEL A NEWS

MODEL A FORD FOUNDATION, INC.



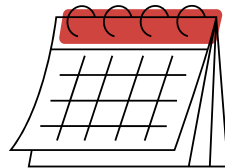
The MAFFI Story

The Model A Ford Foundation, Inc. (MAFFI) began in December 1986 when Model A Ford Club of America Board Members formed the organization to preserve the history of Model A cars and related artifacts. Approved as a California organization in February 1987 and a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) in June 1987, the foundation's activities focus on research, archiving, and operating The Model A Ford Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum in Michigan, which opened in May 2013.

Every year, the third Saturday and Sunday of September, the museum hosts the renowned "Model A Days" event. This is a two day event held at the only museum dedicated to the Model A in the United States. Join in the swap meet, Hall of Fame induction ceremony, car show, tech seminars, and the famous "first-start" of a barn find are just some of the things you can do.

In 2025, the museum proudly finished a massive \$1.2M expansion that doubled the size of the museum and included a "learning" garage area where tech seminars will be held. Future generations will be able to enjoy the history and fun of the Model A for years to come.

2026 Model A Days



MAFFI Store



Join MAFFI



MAFFI News

MAFFI Minute

July/August 2026



Hope everyone has had a great summer! Model A Days are quickly approaching. If you have not been, Model A Days is a great time to come see the museum, and experience all that the Gilmore has to offer!

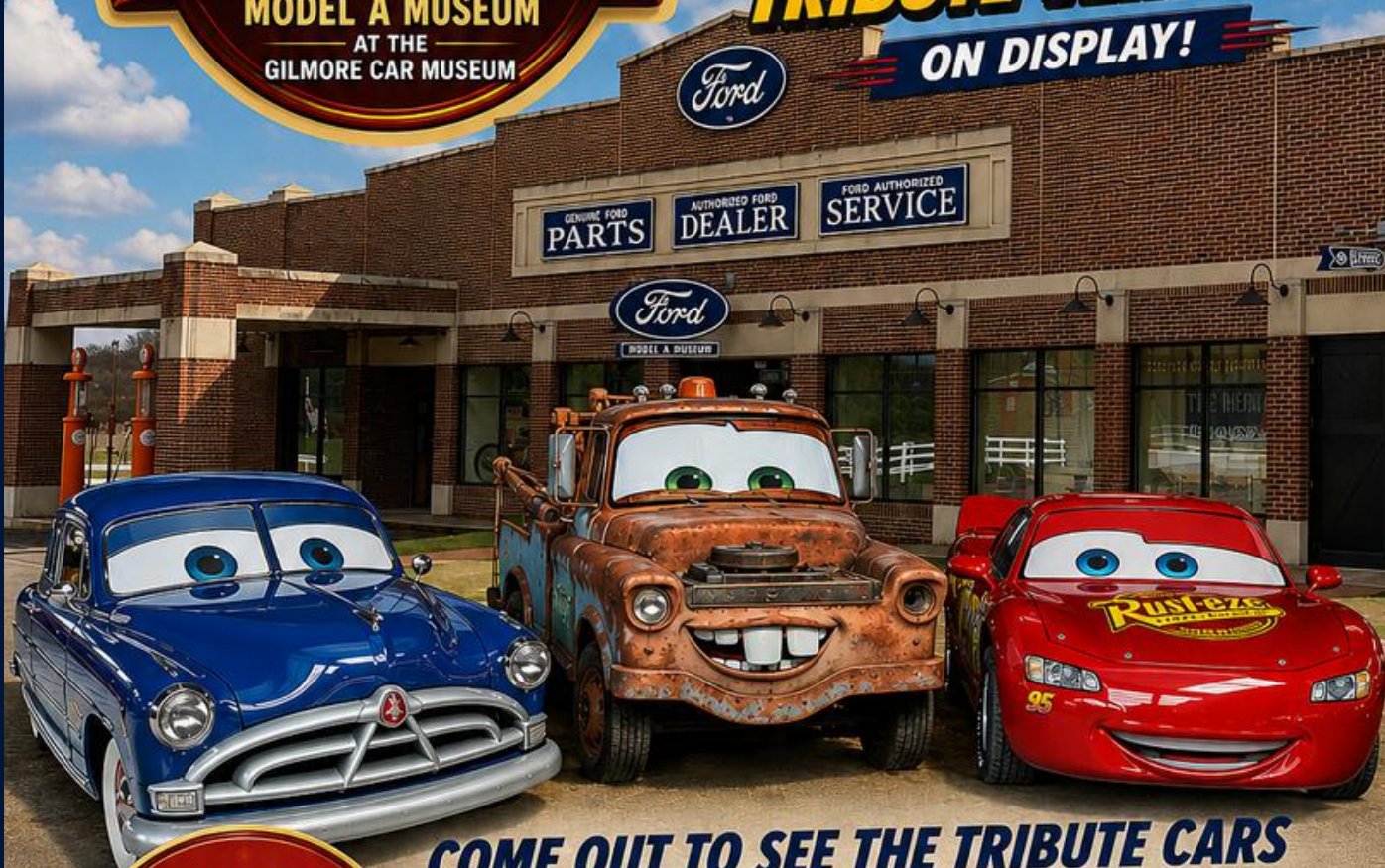
Model A Days runs September 18th and 19th at the Model A Museum at the Gilmore Car Museum's Campus in Hickory Corners, Michigan. We will be featuring the Secrets of Speed Society with Model A Speedsters and seminars on Saturday! Plus, the largest Model A swapmeet and plenty of time to catch up with friends!

Please make sure you check out the sweepstakes this year for the fantastic 1930 Fordor Sedan, and the other flash sale items!

Keep on motoring!
John Grossheim
Trustee and Secretary of MAFFI



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"INCREDIBLE
CARS"
TRIBUTE VEHICLES
ON DISPLAY!**



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YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE!**

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**BRING YOUR CAR-LOVING KIDS
FOR AN IMMERSIVE AND FUN-FILLED VISIT!**

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SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2026

★ 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM ★

**GILMORE CAR MUSEUM
6865 W. HICKORY RD.
HICKORY CORNERS, MI 49060**



★ FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MODEL A DAY CHAIRMAN MARK MARON
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YOUTH AND SCHOLARSHIP

MODEL A YOUTH RESTORATION AWARD



The MAYRA Story

When MAYRA began in 1994, one requirement was that the youth, his or her parents, or grandparents had to be members of MAFCA. The award would be made biennially at an MAFCA National Convention. The Dallas Model A Ford Club stepped up to the plate and donated \$500 for the first award. The Dallas club has continued with its support for every future award.

Over the years, as the program became widely known, more and more youth applied. The program was later endorsed by the Model A Restorers Club (MARC) and youth associated were able to participate. Today, recipients are announced jointly at the MAFCA and MARC summer national conventions. The early awards were cash payments, but when the program became exempt under IRS Section 501 (C) 3, the awards became gift certificates purchased from Model A parts and services vendors. Prior to 2024, awards were made biennially. Awards are made annually.

Every eligible applicant receives an award equal to that of the other applicants. However, the award amount could be less based on an applicant's needs. The award amounts are established by the Board of Directors and have varied over the years based on donations. In recent years, the award amounts ranged from \$1,300 to \$3,000. MAYRA's program is set up so that a recipient can apply for additional awards as long as they are less than age 22 by May 31 of the year when the awards are made.

MAYRA's program relies on local Model A clubs to seek out and identify youth interested in the Model A hobby. It is generally through these contacts that youth become aware of the program. Additionally, the websites and publications of both national Model A Clubs have information on the program and links through Google search and Facebook.

In an effort to expose as many kids as possible to the Model A Ford, both around the country and abroad, in 2022, MAYRA initiated "May is Model A Youth Month." With the support of both national Model A organizations – MARC and MAFCA – we declared May 2022 as the inaugural Model A Youth Month. Each Model A Club is asked to do an event that provides Model A's hands-on contact with children and teens but encourages moms and dads to attend, too.

We have a good and fair relationship with Model A parts and services vendors whose donations are in the form of gift certificates. When a vendor donates, MAYRA makes an equal purchase of gift certificates. A large number of additional gift certificates are purchased from those vendors based on their donation's percentage of all the vendor donations.

Donations



Applications



Requirements





30/31' 19" Wheels (4) - \$50.00

Rusty but appear to be restorable.

Call: Jack Meyer (513) 207-1931

30' Stainless Radiator Shells

\$25 each

Call: Jack Meyer (513) 207-1931

1930 Tudor Sedan - \$8,000 obo

Many new parts. Nice seats and door panels. Needs headliner and windshield. Call: Bob Blankenship (513) 678-4410

Heater Manifold & Intake Cover

\$75.00

Call: Jack Meyer (513) 207-1931

1928 Roadster

From \$14,500 to \$17,500

Call Conrad Gerdes:

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from \$14,500 to \$16,500

Call Conrad Gerdes:

(812) 584-5639

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B & R Early Model A

Starter & Generator Repair

Rob Schwendeman (419) 305-9125

Bill Schwendeman (419) 733-8857

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Beautiful 1930 Model A Sport Coupe with original body, interior, and soft roof. My father was a lifelong “car nut” (his words, not mine) and this Model A was one of his pets. It has long been in our family, and never stored outside. My father passed in May of 2024 and we have finally decided that we’re ready for it to have a new home with another car enthusiast. This coupe is a classic black/brown exterior with orange wheels and a fully functional rumble seat.

Black/Brown/Tan, Original Body & Interior, Rumble Seat. Recently inspected (Nov 2025) with electrical work done: Ignition points & cable replaced, Condenser replaced, Distributor rotor & cap replaced, 6-volt coil replaced, Timing and spark gaps adjusted.

Starts easily, runs smoothly, and is ready for touring, shows, or club events. It currently resides in northern Michigan. We are sad to let it go, but this car deserves to be out and about. It needs to be used and enjoyed. Call or text Lisa at 412-260-5920.

Price: ~~\$19,200~~ Price Reduced: \$14,750





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OVRMAFC monthly meetings are the 4th Wednesday of every month.

August 9, 2026 - 9:00am

OVRMAFC August Poker Run Tour

Join us as Bob and Cindy Green host the annual Poker Run Tour!

Meeting at McDonalds at 9:00am

10570 Harrison Ave

Harrison, OH 45030

UDF is across the street for gas.

We will leave at 9:30am for parts unknown, but should be fun.

August 15, 2026 - 10:00am

OVRMAFC August Tour to meet the Columbus Indiana Model A Club

Karl and Meritta Eby will host a tour to join the Columbus Indiana Model A club on their tour to visit the Hillforest Mansion.

Meet Karl and Meritta at:

Kroger in Cleves (4001 Hamilton Cleves Rd, Cleves, OH 45002) at 10:00am.

Departing at 10:30am.

The main attraction of the day will be the Hillforest

Victorian House Museum. Built in 1855, it was the home of Thomas Gaff and his family.

Admission is \$12.00, and our tour starts at 1:00. We will also check out a couple of iron bridges, a round barn, and Riverview Cemetery. Our lunch stop is at the Aurora Diner, which serves breakfast all day.

August 26, 2026 - 6:30pm

OVRMAFC August Business Meeting

Join us as Amy and Mike Schroder host the club at:

Sharon Woods Park (Meet at the Fern Hollow Shelter)

11450 Lebanon Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241

The club will provide an entree, but attendees are requested to bring a side dish to share, their own drinks, and a lawn chair (there may be picnic tables already there).

Dinner will start at 6:30 with the business meeting starting at 7:30pm.

September 23, 2026 - 7:30pm

OVRMAFC September Business Meeting

Join us at our "new" home, the Evendale Cultural Arts Center. Because we will again have AV, we plan to recap most of our summer tours/events with pictures and talk about everything that we did as a club. Please do not try to enter the building before 7:15pm. There is a dance class going on and we cannot get into the building before that time. We anticipate starting the business meeting at 7:30 PM.

We currently think the elevator and parking lot will be in working order.

10428 Reading Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241



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September 26-27, 2026

OVRMAFC September Overnight Tour to Lexington Kentucky

Save the date for an overnight tour to Lexington Kentucky hosted by Eddie and Mary Bohmer!

October 28, 2026 - 7:30pm

OVRMAFC October Business Meeting

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November 18, 2026 - 7:30pm

OVRMAFC November Business Meeting and Club Auction

Held a week early due to Thanksgiving. Please do not try to enter the building before 7:15pm. There is a dance class going on and we cannot get into the building before that time. We anticipate starting the business meeting at 7:30 PM.

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10428 Reading Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241

December 6, 2026 - 5:00pm

OVRMAFC Christmas Party

Location to be determined. Plan on having a great time recapping our year, and enjoying food and friendship.

December 19, 2026 - 9:15am

OVRMAFC at Wreaths ACROSS America

Please join us again this year with the Wreaths Across America organization in honoring those that have given their life for us. In this national event, you will be placing provided wreaths at the head stones of fallen soldiers at Spring Grove Cemetery.

People will be gathering for breakfast as early as 9:15.am.

Marx Bagels 9701 Kenwood Road Blue Ash, OH 45242.

We will be leaving at 10:15am

Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, July 22, 2026: The home of Conrad and Dottie Gerdes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by John Grossheim, Director. John thanked Conrad and Dottie Gertes for hosting the meeting and Conrad made sure everyone had a blue ticket for a chance to win door prizes. John also led a Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Door Prize Winners:

- Dottie won the first door prize and then promptly gave her picture to Michelle Meyer
- Bob Blankenship: spark plugs
- Terri Owens: light up picture
- Wally Huff: book
- Warren Barnes: shifter cover

Roll Call:

Jarrold Williams, Vice Director, led the Roll Call and the introduction of three guests:

- Dan and Carol Ann Ahrman—1929 Roadster Pickup
- Meryl Nafe—1929 Tudor

Attendance: There were 54 member present and 9 Model A's driven.

Split the Pot: \$103 was won by Cindy Green.

Secretary/Treasurer Reports:

Both reports were approved as printed in the June 2026 AAOOGAH Newsletter. Phyllis Pease and Amy Schroeder were not in attendance.

Sunshine Report:

Anna gave an update that Phyllis Pease is recovering from knee surgery and is still in the hospital. The Eby's are celebrating their birthdays in July; and the Lamb's (66 years) and Terry & Paula Ekstedt (37 years) were celebrating their anniversaries.

Car Care Gang:

Larry Arnold spoke about his engine and clutch repairs to prep for the National Meet, and Bob Noe spoke about his wiring harness failure. Bob thanked the club members for stepping up and getting his car back on the road in just 3 hours. He and Angel drove home from French Lick the next day without any issues.

MARC Milage Program:

The program was reviewed by Mike Wilcher who noted on new OVR car registered—the Bohmer's 1931 Slant Windshield. Mike also gave a report from the MARC National Meet in French Lick. One car was awarded the 200,000 mile award—Jack and Linda Sullivan. This is only 5th car in the program to acheive that award, and Jack's dad was one the first 4.

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Membership:

Currently at 95 memberships with an additional 2 to join tonight—hopefully. OVR membership is \$35 per year.

Newsletter:

Looking for article submissions by the 3rd of the month to allow for Jarrod to publish the newsletter by the 10th. Angel is looking for people to interview about the stories of their cars and how they came to join the club to be highlighted in the newsletter.

Old Business:

31 members of OVR attended the MARC National Meet in French Lick, IN—this was about 10% of the overall attendance. We showed up and made a positive impression to the MARC board. Our member began the caravan from Milford □ Cleves □ DQ □ French Lick. Our members competed in Driving Class Judging, Fashion Judging, Seminar attendance and Presentation, Fashion Show, and had many touring adventures. Many great stories were shared and fun was had by all who attended.

REMINDER:

New OVR merchandise was passed out at the meeting next order will be in October. Need at least 15 items to place an order.

New Business:

John Grossheim was asked to become the Model A Youth Restoration Award liaison with MAFFI. Two of our members have won the award in the past: John and Bella Nelson.

John was also asked to speak to the board about how our club keeps growing and he asked for feedback/stories from our members on why we have such an active club.

Bob and Cindy Green will be hosting the Annual Poker Run on July 9th. We are meeting at 9am at the McDonald's in Harrison, OH on Harrison Ave. We will be leaving promptly at 9:30. The tour will end near the Liberty Township area. About 20 people from the meeting will be attending.

August Meeting will be held by Mike and Amy Schroeder. Location: TBD. Please check our club Facebook page and please call those who cannot access the Facebook page so they know the location.

Eddie and Mary Bohmer will be hosting an overnight tour to Lexington on September 26-27. This will be their 3rd tour. General schedule of events to include a beautiful tour through Kentucky. The overnight Lexington tour plans will include different routes there and back, a horse farm tour, and a possible bourbon tour. More details to come.

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Carl Eby reported that the Columbus, IN club will be touring to Aurora, IN on August 15th and would like to meet up with anyone from our club in Aurora. We will post on the Facebook page additional information.

Camping date in October is awaiting confirmation from Mr. Oeder.

Jarrold Williams is looking for volunteers for the 2026 OVR Christmas party. Please text or email him if you are able to help. We may have to change venue since the current location has a max occupancy of 80.

September meeting will be back to our normal new location. The elevator construction should be completed by then. Plan on a slightly longer meeting so we can a recap of OVR summer fun.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44 pm by John Grossheim, Director.

Submitted by:

Debbie Arnold—a poor substitute for our exhalted Secretary, Phyllis Pease.



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SHOES FOR THE BEACH AND OTHER CASUAL ACTIVITIES

By: Trudy Vestal
Hangtown A's Placerville, CA



When dressing in era styles, finding the appropriate shoes can be difficult. Even more so if you have a beach or sports outfit.

Well, look no further than your Keds shoe store of 1931. Right out of the vintage catalog are the following styles. The illustrations and descriptions are off the pages of the Keds Catalog for 1931, United States Rubber Company, Buffalo, NY.

Finding the right look in modern shoes is often challenging, however, these styles have not changed much. Good Luck!



A colorful sport oxford for women. Bleached and mercerized combed duck upper with black, tan, jade, blue or crimson saddle straps. White small ridges on the sole and white molded heel on shoes.

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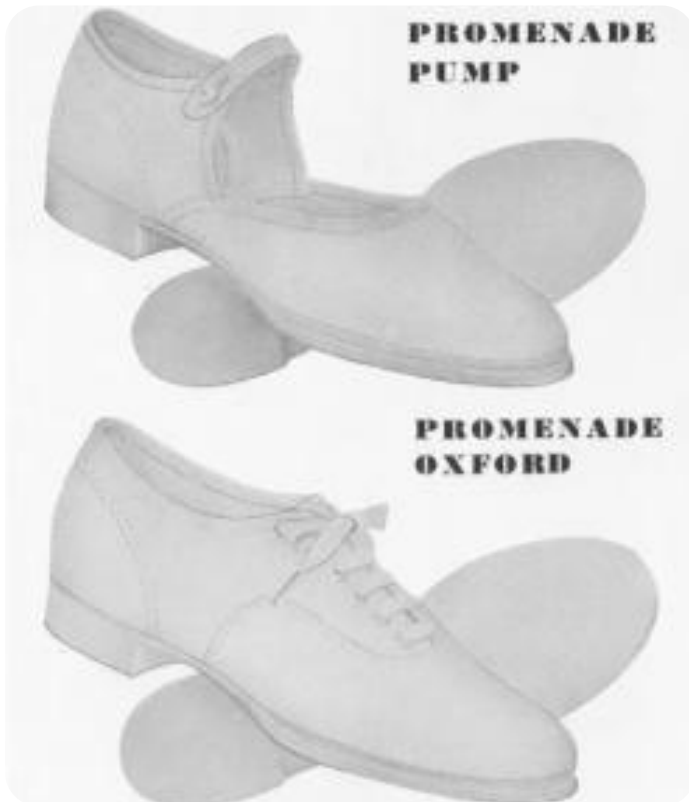




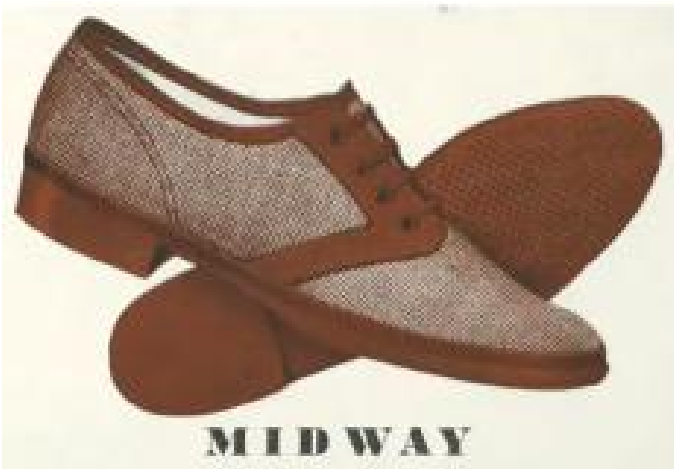
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An attractive oxford and one-strap pump. Upper of bleached white or black duck. Outsole and heel matching in color with the duck upper. Low heel and welt-type sole



The Midway, an oxford for women, features attractive tan and white printed duck.



The Rover pump is a durable two-strap pump with a white or brown duck upper. It features a corrugated sole and gum toe cap.



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MEMEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**We would like to wish everyone with a birthday
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JOIN NOW

Formed in 1966 by seven employees of the Sharonville Ford Plant in Cincinnati Ohio, the Ohio Valley Region Model "A" Ford Club has grown to over 100 members, making us the largest Model A club in Ohio.

The Ohio Valley Region Model A Ford Club is where vintage charm meets good old-fashioned fun! Our members share a love for the classic Ford Model A — those timeless beauties from 1928 through 1931 that still make heads turn (and horns go "AAAAOOGAH!"). Whether we're restoring, cruising, or just talking shop, we keep the spirit of the Model A era alive and rolling. Each month, our award-winning newsletter The AAAA OOGAH hits inboxes on the 10th, packed with fascinating feature features, helpful tech tips, and all the details about our upcoming tours and events. And don't miss our monthly business meetings on the fourth Wednesday at 7:00 PM — where the engines may be vintage, but the laughs and friendships are brand new every time!

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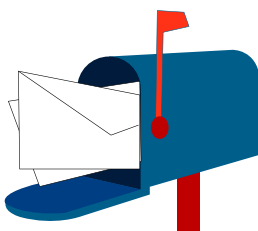
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