

NOMAC NEWS

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The NORTHERN OHIO MODEL "A" CLUB is a Region of the [Model "A" Restorers Club \(MARC\)](#) and a Chapter of the [Model "A" Ford Club of America \(MAFCA\)](#).

The NOMAC is a family oriented technical club, founded to share restoration and repair knowledge and experience among its members. We show our cars and drive them as well. Several NOMAC members have written extensively on various aspects of restoration. The club maintains a collection of special tools for the Model A, which are available to all members. NOMAC meets once per month in suburban Cleveland, Ohio. The focus of each meeting is a technical seminar, in which an experienced member or a guest speaker presents a how-to demonstration of some phase of Model "A" Ford restoration or repair. Meeting announcements and club news are contained in its monthly newsletter.

NOMAC Officers for 2017

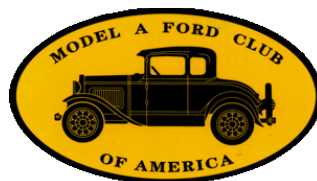
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Spring Banquet	Rod Feldman and Skip Schweitzer	330-672-2506, 330-562-9801
Swap Meet	Steve Lambert, Erving Lambert, Jon Peterson, Josh Madden	
Tool Steward	Jerry Siracki	440-636-3623
Merchandise	Open	



NOMAC Website:
www.northernohiomodela.com

Technical Sessions Scheduled

February 2017	Distributors
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NOMAC Monthly Meetings and Events

January 16, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
February 20, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
February 26, 2017	Swap Meet - Medina
March 17-19, 2017	Piston and Power Show
March 20, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
April 8, 2017	NOMAC Spring Banquet
April 17, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
April 25, 2017	AACA Judging Class
May 13, 2017	Amish Tour
May 15, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
June 19, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
July 17, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
August 21, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
August 27, 2017	Apples & Autos Show
September 16, 2017	National Model A Day
September 18, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
October 16, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
November 20, 2017	NOMAC Meeting
December 18, 2017	NOMAC Meeting

Reminder – Please forward Josh your MARC and MAFCA numbers. We need these for insurance purposes!

Madden's Muffler – Puffing out Model A Thoughts

Pitchers and catchers have reported and spring training is underway...that means baseball and spring are on the way! While winter hasn't been terrible this year, I am definitely looking forward to more consistency in the weather. I have been able to do quite a few things on the A this winter, with the occasional warm days we have had.

I want to thank Bill Mann for selling me an extra exhaust he had. He read last month's NOMAC News and saw I was going to buy a new one, so he brought his extra to last month's meeting. This saved me some money and looks like it's going to work perfectly (I still have an exhaust leak at the manifold; I think I need more sealant on the pipe). I was able to return the new exhaust I had purchased and was able to buy other shiny objects...

Lighting the road for me in 2017 will be taken care of by my new headlights and buckets I picked up. I was trying to piece my old buckets back to stock (they had sealed beam conversions), but I had 30/31 buckets and decided to get the 28/29 buckets and 28 fluted lenses as I prefer the look of these.

Since I've had my car, it has had a broken radiator emblem and was missing the crank hole cover. Not anymore! I pulled the shell off and replaced the badge and installed the cover. The shell definitely looks better now!

As I write this, I still have pieces and parts left to put together on the car, so hopefully I will have it together and running for the Piston Power Show. Make sure to come out and see us! We will be trying to recruit new members and a showing of support would be awesome!

I hope you are able to attend our meeting on the 20th! 2017 is shaping up to be very exciting and busy, so make sure you are a part of it!

-Josh



Skip' Turn Signals

Short month, short column. Is February one of the worst months or what? I'm sitting, wishing that I could be out doing something with the antique cars. Hell, I'm wishing that my Model "A" was back together, engine in it and running so that on these nicer than average days I could take it out. I have had the 02 Thunderbird out twice. I went and looked at a 55 T-Bird at a high priced collector car dealer. That will never happen! I had a, shall we say impossible time getting into it. And when I did finally do so, I couldn't close the doors nor move my leg to operate the pedals. It was worse than trying to get into a Deluxe "A" Roadster. On the plus side I learned that my Retrobird is steadily appreciating in value, and is increasingly seen as a highly desirable collectible car. Maybe I did something right for a change?

The February meeting will feature everything you ever wanted to know about distributors by Ken Kovach. Ken also promises to have some other goodies to examine—maybe newfangled pistons that weigh a fraction of what the Henry originals weigh.

We need to discuss the swap meet and all the nuances of it, i.e., how do we get in, do we workers have to pay, who will keep track of the 10% charge, who is bringing the baloney sandwiches etc. ?

The banquet is in March, do we want to invite the AACA members? We have a great speaker and the topic will surprise you.

The Piston Power Show is fast approaching. We need to finalize plans for that. And finally, our magnetic signs are in; I will have them at the meeting. The cost will be \$38.61 for each pair

Skip Schweitzer

Upcoming Events

- February 26 – Swap Meet at Medina Fairgrounds
- March 4 - 8th annual Winter Swap Meet Marietta, Ohio - Sponsored by Country Roads T & A Ford Club and the Mid-Ohio Valley Ford and Mustang Club. Specializing in antique car parts. The swap meet will be located inside the Jr. Fair Building at Washington County Fairgrounds at 922 Front Street, Marietta, OH Admission is \$5 per adult - Doors open from 7:00 AM -3 PM. E-mail: oldcarboy23@frontier.com
 - i. Ken, Jerry and Josh are going
- April 8 – Spring Banquet at Clarion Inn – \$20/person
- April 25 – Judging Class at Walton Hills for AACA – FREE!
- May 13 – Amish tour
- August 12 – Power and Steam Show at Century Village
- August 27 – Apples & Autos with AACA
- September 16 – Model A Day

Good and Welfare

- Bill Mann's daughter is expecting twins – Send good thoughts their way!

NOMAC Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2017

I. Call to order

- Meeting was called to order by President Skip Schweitzer

II. Roll Call

- 13 members and 1 visitor present

III. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes were not read, as they were printed in the NOMAC newsletter. The minutes were approved as written.

IV. Treasurer's Report

- Total worth of \$7,155.46
- We are remaining very frugal in order to maintain \$6,500 net worth

V. General Discussion

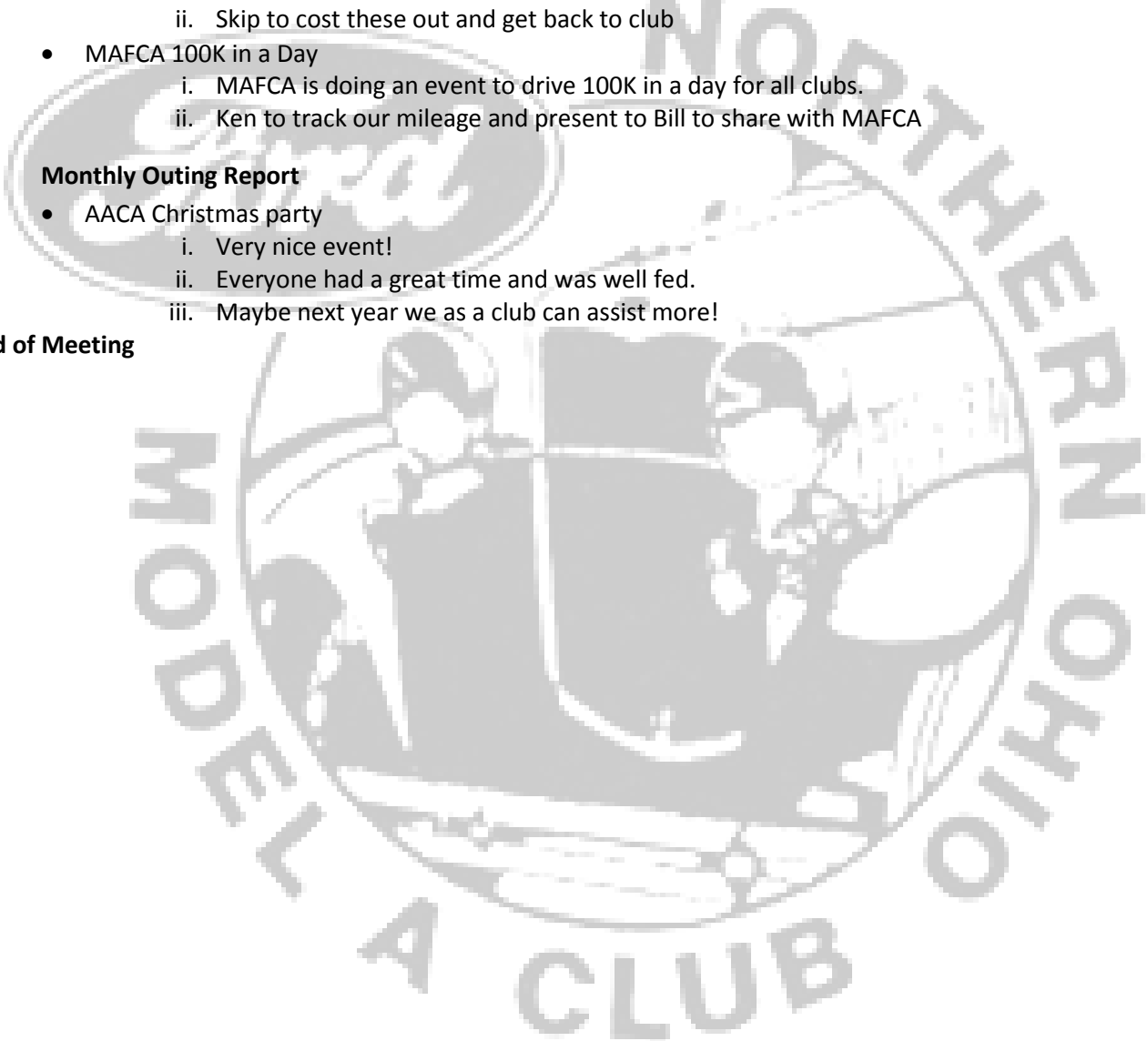
- Membership count
 - i. 15 as of January meeting, with several renewing at meeting
 - ii. Our core is very strong and this is definitely a positive!
- MAFCA
 - i. Skip received a call from MAFCA and Erv needs to be a member of MAFCA
 - ii. NOMAC to cover MAFCA dues
- Technical Sessions for the future – what would we want to see?
 - i. We need suggestions
 1. Josh expressed interest in learning about the pop-out switch
 - a. Will contact John Holland regarding potential March meeting
 2. Josh also expressed interest in distributor rebuild
 - a. Ken to present distributors at February meeting
 3. Mechanic brakes
 - a. We will host a mechanical brake seminar in the summer, date TBD
- We have been pleased with our relationship with Geauga Historical Society
 - i. We have been invited to 8 different events
 - ii. They are very happy to have us and appreciate our presence
 - iii. Would our club be interested in joining their Society?
 1. \$100 membership
 2. Will get our name and club out to be recognized
 3. All presented voted Yay.
- Piston Power Show
 - i. Move in 3/15 and 3/16
 - ii. Vintage gas station is the theme
- Summer Picnic
 - i. August TBD
- Model A Day
 - i. 9/16 in Kalamazoo, MI

- ii. Ken goes up on Thursday through Saturday
 - iii. 3 other NOMAC members are interested in attending
- Swap Meet
 - i. Skip has received many calls regarding why there is no swap meet.
 - ii. He has informed them that we are not hosting due to increased costs
 - iii. NOMAC is renting two spaces (4 tables) at the swap meet being held on 2/26 in Medina
 - 1. Members are welcome to bring their parts to sell
 - 2. Club will ask a 10% commission on all sales
- Magnetic Signs
 - i. Proudly display NOMAC logo on your car when going to get ice cream and on tour!
 - ii. Skip to cost these out and get back to club
- MAFCA 100K in a Day
 - i. MAFCA is doing an event to drive 100K in a day for all clubs.
 - ii. Ken to track our mileage and present to Bill to share with MAFCA

VI. Monthly Outing Report

- AACCA Christmas party
 - i. Very nice event!
 - ii. Everyone had a great time and was well fed.
 - iii. Maybe next year we as a club can assist more!

End of Meeting



Model A Era



1930 Ford at the Pensacola Air Museum
-Bill Mann

Model AA Advertising

Put the Ford Truck on your pay-roll

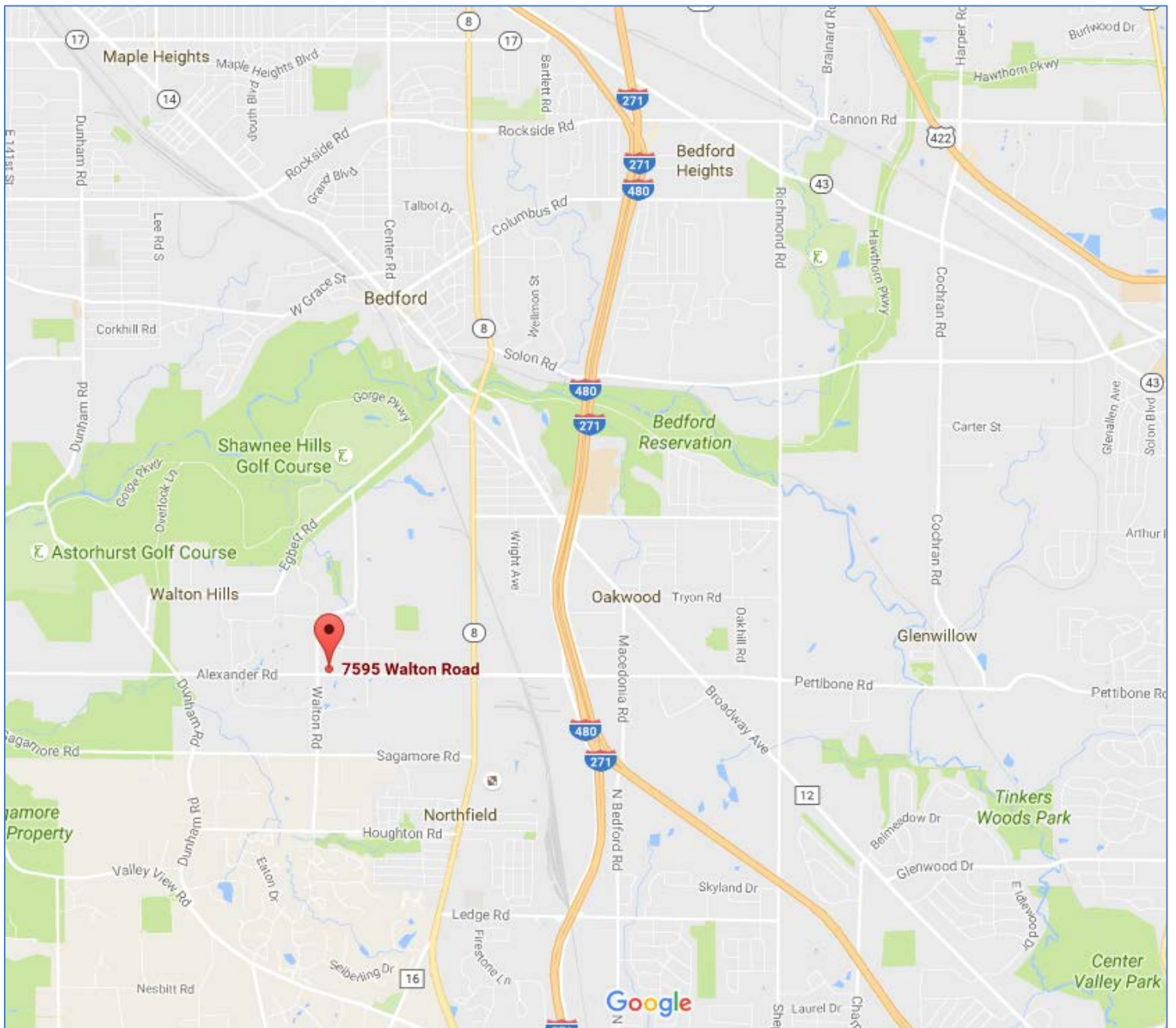


Ford platform bodies and dump bodies are used extensively in highway building, general construction and excavation work. In addition Ford dump bodies are used for hauling coal, coke and garbage



Bill Mann took advantage of warm, January weather to final paint his front fenders, splash shields and other miscellaneous parts!

Directions for new NOMAC meeting location



Directions:

From Cleveland – I-77S to E Pleasant Valley Road in Independence. Take exit 153 from I-77S. Follow E Pleasant Valley Road to Alexander Road to Walton Road in Walton Hills

From Akron – OH-8N to Houghton Road. Turn left onto Houghton Road. Turn right onto Walton Road in Walton Hills.

Services Offered

Need some work done on your Model "A"? Here is a list of businesses and/or people who are known entities and have been recommended by club members. These services are tried and true. Have you had good service?

Please add to the list so that we all know where to go!

PARTS

- John Holland 7208 West law Rd. Valley City Oh. 330-483-3896
 - Carburetors, Model "A" Parts
- Gene Brolund, 131 Singer Ave, P.O. Box 224, Grand River, Oh 440-352-8005
 - Steering boxes, carburetors, windshield wipers, others
- Paul Eippert, Model "A" Parts Mineral Ridge, OH 330-652-0038
- Snyder's Antique Auto Parts, 12925 Woodworth Rd 888-262-5712
New Springfield, Oh 44443
- Bratton's Antique Auto Parts, 1606 Back Acre Circle, 301-829-9880
Mount Airy, MD 21771
- Mac's Auto Parts, 6150 Donner Rd., PO Box 238 877-220-8230
Lockport, NY 14095

SALVAGE

- S & W Auto Salvage 10635 Shanks Rd, Garrettsville 330-307-3139
 - Specializes in 1920s, 30s, 40s, 50s automobiles and trucks
- Budds Auto and Truck 2350 SR 14 Deerfield, OH 44411 330-947-2002
 - Parts '59 and older whole cars and trucks

RESTORATION AND MECHANICAL WORK

- Don Davison, 11408 Wheeler Rd. Garrettsville, Oh 330-357-6290
 - All aspects of restoration body, engine rebuilding
- Zembur Enterprises Mechanical Work, N. Lima OH 330-549-3605
- Matlins Transmission, Aurora Ohio contact Matt 330-562-6734
- CAE-- Certified Auto Electric, 225 Northfield Rd., Bedford Ohio 888-597-8278
- Buckeye Auto Electric, Painesville, OH, Joe Mazzone 440-354-2060
 - Specializing in antique autos, Model "A"
- Integrity Auto Care, Akron, fixing horns Philip Evans 330-689-2100

UPHOLSTERY

- J's Upholstery, 6865 Tallmadge Rd., Rootstown, Ohio 44272 330-325-1610
- Sutton Upholstery Jim and Ike Sutton 3505 North Ridge Rd. Perry, Ohio 440-361-0049
 - Good quality, reasonable auto upholstery
- Portage Trim, 3097 Ohio 59, Ravenna, OH 44266 330-296-5511
- Sullivan Upholstery LLC, 12 TWP. Rd. 1281, New London, Oh, 44851 419-929-1400

PAINTING/PINSTRIPING

- Chip Judd, pin striping on cars. 4296 East River Rd. 440-258-1075
Sheffield Village, Ohio 44054
- Custom Paint and Detail, painting and Pin striping, Matt Smith 330-571-4595

SANDBLASTING/POWDER COATING

- Summit Powder Coaters, 619 S. Van Buren av. Barberton, OH 330-753-7040
- Diversified Maintenance—Sandblasting Michael Molnar 330-549-3605
N. Bloomfield, OH
- Custom Sandblasting and Priming (Summer only) Daniel Gingrich 330-565-2618
16640 Madison Rd. (SR 528) Middlefield, Ohio 44062 440 548-5866
- Ready Strip, 2748 S.R. 44, Rootstown, OH 330-325-1050
Sandblasting, media blasting

INSURANCE

- Hagerty Insurance, Contact Jim Englert, Kim Todd 419-271-3835
419-271-0049

OTHER

- Champ Mat, JR Manufacturing, 6198 HWY 12 East, Eau Claire WI. 54701 715-834-7748
- License plate restoration Joe Ledford, 3 Ledford Ln, P. O. Box 83 H 919 365-7176
Wendell, NC 27591-7207 jlaverne@bellsouth.net C 919-271-1197

NOMAC Classifieds

Wanted

Mitchell Overdrive Unit for 1930 Ford, contact Skip Schweitzer – 330-760-2785 1/16

Luggage rack and trunk for 1928 Sport Coupe, contact Josh Madden – 330-283-1623

For Sale

1930 Model A Tudor Nice - Very good touring car. 12 V. 600 mi since eng rebuild by Dwayne Roach. \$15,000 John Hall, 330 528 3498 leave msg if not home. 6/15

1929 Model A Roadster Full restoration. Runs well \$20,000 David Ford, 440-247-9874. 2/17

1930/31 Headlight Buckets Driver quality shape, not perfect by any stretch. Includes sealed beam conversion - \$60 Josh Madden, 330-283-1623

NOMAC Items For Sale – See Josh

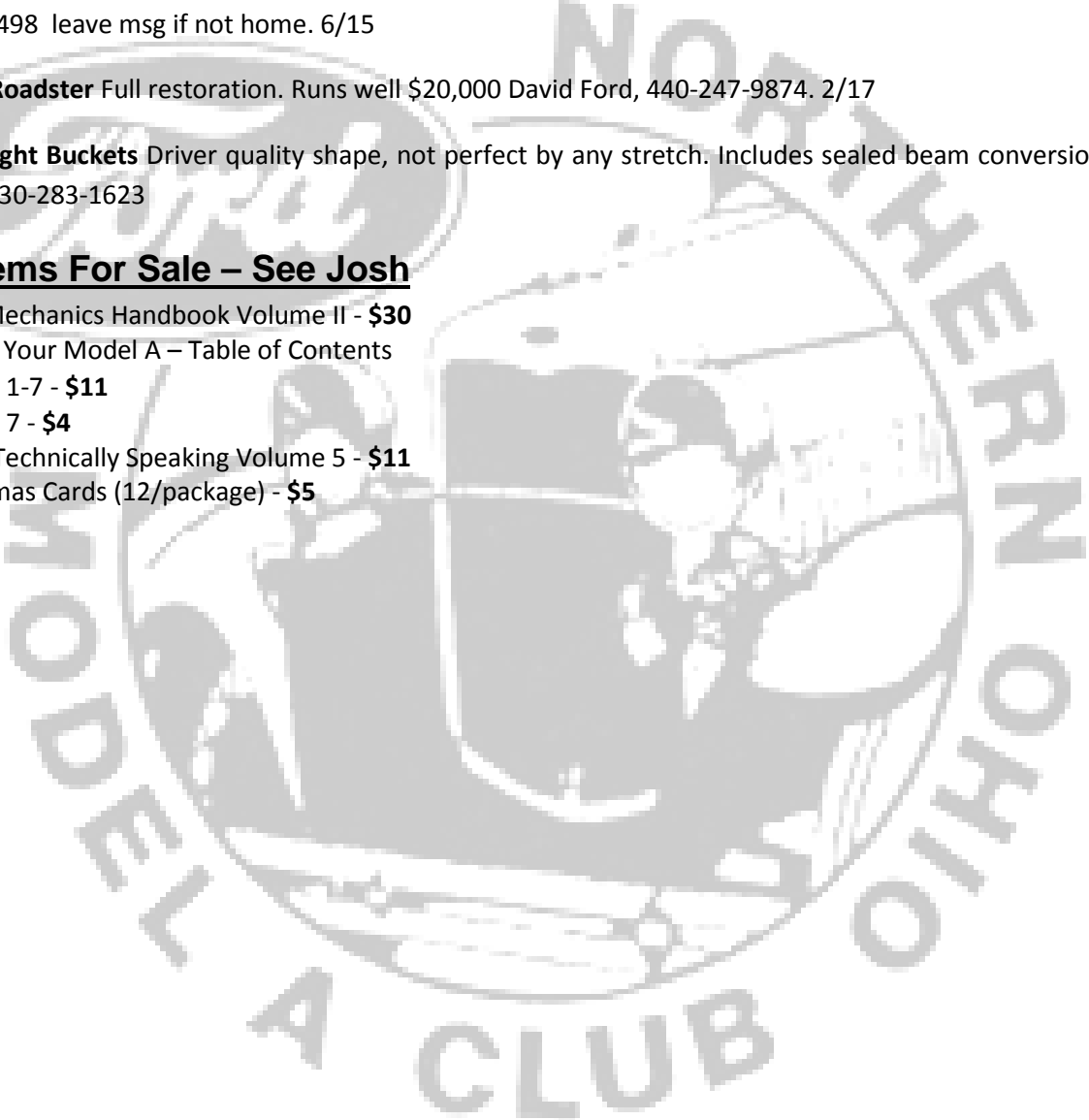
Model A Ford Mechanics Handbook Volume II - **\$30**

How to Restore Your Model A – Table of Contents

- Volume 1-7 - **\$11**
- Volume 7 - **\$4**

Model A News Technically Speaking Volume 5 - **\$11**

Model A Christmas Cards (12/package) - **\$5**



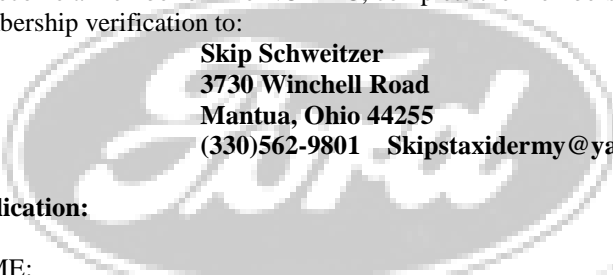
NOMAC Membership Application

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All members are **required** to be active participants (i.e., swap meet volunteers, officers, trustees, workers, etc.) in some of our yearly functions. *excepting out of state members!

You do not have to have a Model "A" to be a member. All other antique cars are acceptable.

To become a member of The NOMAC, complete the membership application below and mail with dues and MARC or MAFCA membership verification to:



Skip Schweitzer
3730 Winchell Road
Mantua, Ohio 44255
(330)562-9801 Skipstaxidermy@yahoo.com

Application:

NAME: _____
MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____
STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____ required to receive newsletter

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN MARC OR MAFCA IS REQUIRED. PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD OR NUMBER FOR VERIFICATION AND OUR RECORDS.

___yes MARC MEMBERSHIP #: _____
Model "A" Restorers Club
6721 Merriman Road
Garden City, Michigan 48135
Tel: 734-427-9050
modelarestorers@sbcglobal.net

___yes MAFCA MEMBERSHIP #: _____
Model A Ford Club of America
250 S. Cypress Street, La Habra, CA 90631-5515
Tel: 562-697-2712, toll free 866-379-3619
E-mail www.mafca.com

NOMAC Dues Schedule: **\$40** per year
New members only
Joining after June: **\$20**

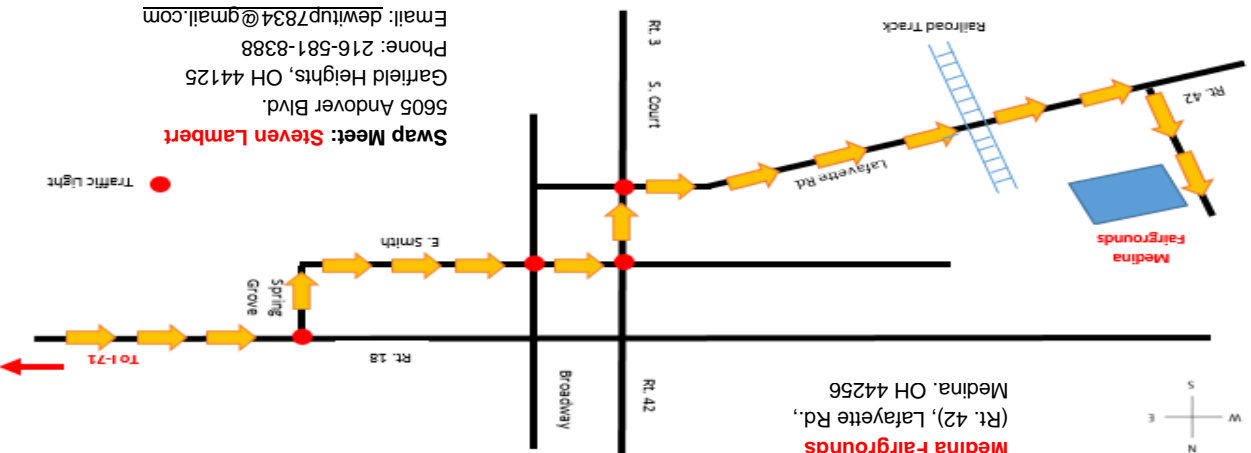
___I want U.S. Mail delivery of Newsletter: **\$24**
ENCLOSED IS MY DUES PAYMENT OF \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NORTHERN OHIO MODEL A CLUB
CURRENT NOMAC MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AT MONTHLY MEETINGS.

Collector Cars you have: _____



Medina Community Center
(Rt. 42), Lafayette Rd.,
Medina, OH 44256



Swap Meet: Steven Lambert
5605 Andover Blvd.
Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Phone: 216-581-8388
Email: dewitup7834@gmail.com



Find us at the Medina indoor swap meet sponsored by the "Ohio All Parts Spectacular"



**Booths E47 & E48
along the back West wall.**



Swap Meet Information

- Sunday, February 26th
- 8:00 am to 3:00 pm
- General Admission: \$5.00
- Children under 11: Free
- Ample free parking
- Food and beverages on premises

Contact Information

Swap Meet: Steven Lambert
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Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Phone: 216-581-8388
Email: dewitup7834@gmail.com

**Event: Medina Community Center
Medina Fairgrounds**
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