

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.

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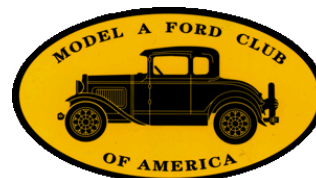
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Technical Sessions Scheduled

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| May | TBD |
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2020 NOMAC Monthly Meetings and Events

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| January 20 | NOMAC Meeting |
| February 17 | NOMAC Meeting |
| Cancelled | Piston and Powered Show |
| Cancelled | NOMAC Meeting |
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| TBD | Amish Tour |
| May 10 | Ruple Ford Museum Tour |
| May 18 | NOMAC Meeting |
| June 15 | NOMAC Meeting |
| TBD | Summer Picnic |
| July 20 | NOMAC Meeting |
| August 17 | NOMAC Meeting |
| August 26 | Apples and Autos Show |
| September 21 | NOMAC Meeting |
| TBD | National Model A Day |
| September 19 | NOMAC Tour |
| October 19 | NOMAC Meeting |
| TBD | Fall Clam Bake |
| November 16 | NOMAC Meeting & Elections |
| December 21 | NOMAC/AACA Dinner |

Madden's Muffler – Puffing out Model A Thoughts

Ugggh. That's really all I can say. So tired of the terms "social distancing", "new normal", "fluid situation", etc.! Tired of being stuck in the house. Tired of crappy weather....UGGGGH! But, I'm thankful that my family is (knock on wood) all healthy as well as my friends – including you! I haven't heard of anyone in the club being ill, so that's good news. If you know of anyone ill, or that needs assistance – let us know!

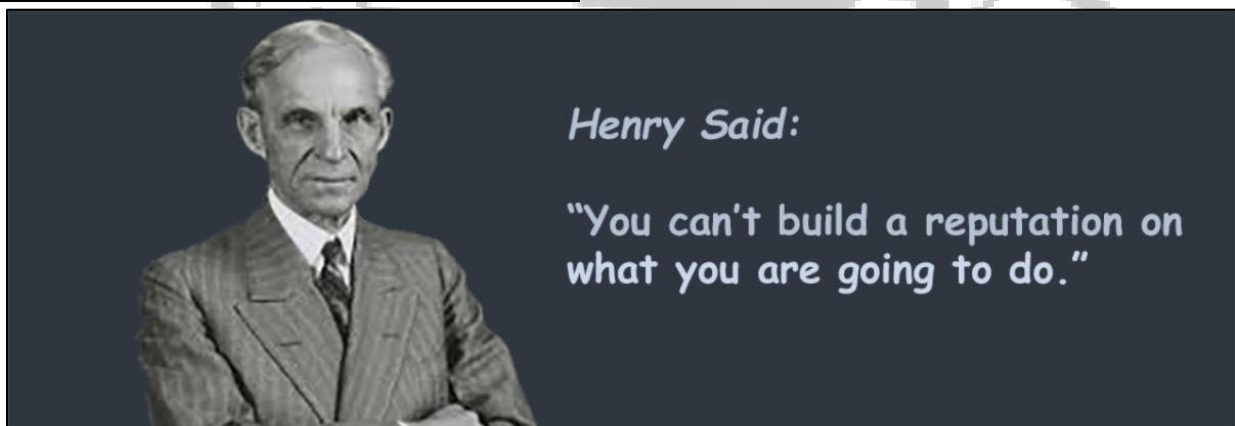
Since trailer my car to, and then the next day, from, the IX Center, I haven't laid eyes on it. I brought the Mustang home to put disc brakes on it – which then led to control arms, strut bushings, ball joints and the list goes on. Long story short, the "extra" stuff I did to the car took about a month to complete and the actual job I started on tackling – disc brake conversion – took about 3 hours. Just have to plumb everything up and I'll be set to, well I guess there's nowhere to go, but at least it will be done! 😊

As you are probably aware, our monthly meeting will be cancelled again this month. Sounds like the state will try to start opening things back up in May, but I don't foresee our club being one of those essential places. We will just have to wait and see.

I'm kind of interested in what's been keeping you going? Been working on the car(s)? Eating too much food? Please send me an email, as I'd love to share stories with the club. Any pictures you might have would be awesome as well!

I hope you all stay safe and hope that we can be together again in the future!

-Josh



Fred Rambling "A" Round

As we head into another month of confusion and uncertainty, I hope everyone and their families are safe and well. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday.

The April meeting has been cancelled as the Village Hall and Community Center are closed, as most others are as well. The May meeting at this time is still pending. With the extra time at home, I have been able to make the best of it by completing projects on the cars and around the house. Even with being able to get these things done, I can't wait to begin to have things return to normal or will it ever be normal again?

The Board and Trustees have decided to cancel to Amish Tour this year. I am still hoping to be able to have a summer picnic in July 18, but as everything else, things are constantly changing. By now all the members who had their cars registered for the IX show, have been notified that there spots are good for next year. You should have also received a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Till next month, stay well and hopefully things will be closer to normal by then.

"Don't just belong, get involved."

-Fred

Upcoming Events

- All upcoming events are cancelled until further notice due to COVID

NOMAC Meeting Minutes No Club Notes for March

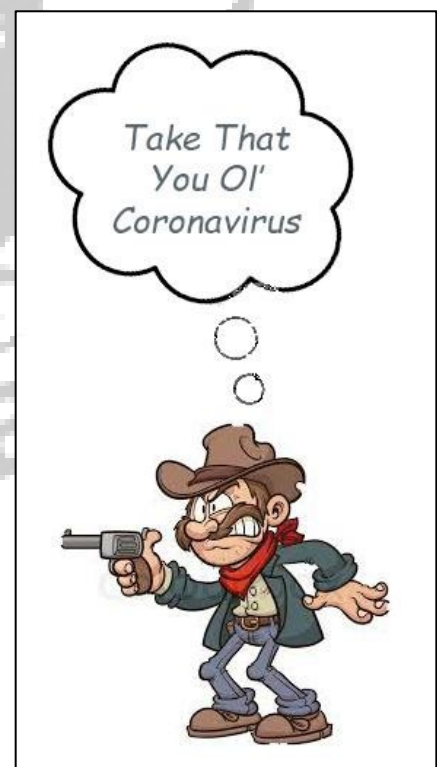
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Model A Youth Restoration Award

Every two years since 1994, the Model A Youth Restoration Awards (MAYRA) program gives financial assistance to youth who are restoring a Model A. They must be between ages 12 and less than 22 when the awards are announced. Every applicant who meets the award requirements will receive the same amount. In 2018, nine youth each received \$2,200 in financial support. If you know of a youth who is working on a Model A, please tell him or her about the program. All the details are on the website – www.modelarestorationaward.org. The deadline for filing for a 2020 award is May 31, 2020.

MAYRA's guiding philosophy is that the future of the hobby rests with instilling an interest and love for the Model A in youth. Once that interest takes hold, the youth is more likely to stick with the hobby or rekindle the interest in the hobby at a later point in life. And being successful in the restoration often depends on finances and that is MAYRA helps.



The program requires just two things, youth and donations:

- Youth – If you know of someone, please tell them.
- Donations – The program is funded with donations from Model A clubs, the national organizations of the MAFCA and the MARC, Model A parts and services vendors, individuals and memorials. We are a 501 (c) 3 educational organization.

Thanks for your help, Send your donation to: MAYRA, 13478 Egbert Street, Sylmar, CA 91342

Bob Moore 626-358-2027

Website: www.modelarestorationaward.org

MAYRA President

Newsletter Request

Hey everyone – putting the newsletter together is a challenge from month to month to have new and relevant information for you – and it's also fun! I would ask that you please send me pictures, stories, tips that you might have so that I can include in the newsletter. Whether it's a silly story like being a week off when you think a car show is happening, to finding a new part being offered for our cars – these are things that we want to share! It would make my job a heckuva lot easier too! I appreciate your consideration!

-Josh



Technical Question

Jim Cannon Tech Tip

Jim's technical tip

by Jim Cannon,

Preventing Moth Damage to Upholstery and Era Fashions

There are two kinds of moths that eat wool: Webbing Clothes Moths and Casemaking Clothes Moths. Most of the interior upholstery used on our closed cars is made of wool, as is a lot of vintage clothing. If they take up residency in your car or closet, moths can quickly eat large holes in the material before you know what happened. You can be alerted to their presence before you see the damage.



When your car is parked in the garage, hang a "clothes moth trap" on a small piece of coat hanger wire inside the car, or hang one in your closet near your vintage clothes. Check the trap regularly (at least monthly). There is a sticky strip inside the trap that is treated with moth-specific pheromones. If there is a male Webbing Clothes Moths (but not Casemaking Clothes Moths) in the area, they will go to the trap. (Do not use the traps sold for grain moths or pantry moths -- wrong pheromone.)

You can't rely on these traps to catch all of the moths, though, to eliminate the problem. You must do something to kill the moths in the car or on the clothes to stop the damage. First vacuum everything well to get rid of anything you can. I don't like to use insecticides, but you might find one that you like that will work.

If you can, park the car outside in direct sun all day with the windows rolled up, to get the interior temperature above 120 °F for 4 hours or more. Put cloths in the sun in a black plastic trash bag, sealed. (I do it all day for several days -- it can't hurt.) This will kill the larvae and adults, but may not kill all of the eggs, so you may need to treat again.



If hot weather is not available, you can also smother the moths by closing all of the windows and putting several pounds of dry ice in the car. The CO₂ from the dry ice will fill the car and smother the moths -- eggs, larvae and adults. Or put the dry ice in a sealed container or bag with era fashion cloths (don't let them touch the dry ice.). It takes about a week to kill everything, so leave it all closed up, then air it out well before you drive.

Mark how many moths are stuck in the trap after you treat the car or clothes and then continue to monitor for any new little critters. If you see them again, you need to treat again.

I hope this little tip helps you prevent damage to your car's upholstery and era fashions. Have a Model A Day! Jim

NOMAC Classifieds

Wanted

Victoria Front Seats – contact Josh Madden at 330-283-1623

For Sale

1929 Model A Roadster – The odometer shows 946 miles since restoration. \$17,000 Contact Ron Moskowitz 440 247-5662

Model A Engine – #A1673762, has three pistons, cam, valves and crank. Also included is bell housing, fly wheel, clutch, valve cover, oil return pipe and oil pan. \$150. Contact Josh Madden at 330-283-1623

Model A Engine and Transmission - #A1797996, complete engine minus carb, generator and water pump. Transmission attached, engine is currently stuck. \$300. Contact Josh Madden at 330-283-1623

30/31 Radiator – new, never run from Snyder's. \$425/OBO. Contact Stan Zimmerman at 330-798-2108

Model A Instruction manual – not the best shape, but there. Contact Tim Gerbick at tgerbick@alltechllc.com



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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 440-439-1100
- 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
- Backwoods Blasting and Powder Coating, Kent, OH 330-678-0048
Ask for Doug

INSURANCE

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

- Ameriprint, Printing, copying and graphics, Olmstead Falls 440-235-6094
Contact Tony Caterino
- License plate restoration Joe Ledford, 3 Ledford Ln, P. O. Box 83 H 919 365-7176
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