

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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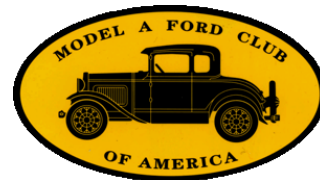
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NOMAC Website:

www.northernohiomodela.com



Technical Sessions Scheduled

January	Electrical
March	Travel Toolbox
TBD	Brakes
TBD	Rear End

2019 NOMAC Monthly Meetings and Events

January 21	NOMAC Meeting
February 16	Crawford Auto Museum Tour
February 18	NOMAC Meeting
March 14-17	Piston and Power Show
March 18	NOMAC Meeting
April 15	NOMAC Meeting
May 18	Amish Tour
May 20	NOMAC Meeting
June 15	Weiss Field Car Show
June 18	NOMAC Meeting
June 22	Wings and Wheels
July 6	Cheese and Wine Show
July 13	Summer Picnic
July 15	NOMAC Meeting
July 21	Hale Farm Tour/Show
August 19	NOMAC Meeting
August 25	Apples and Autos Show
September 16	NOMAC Meeting
September 21	National Model A Day
September 28	NOMAC Tour
October 12	Apple Butter & Wellington Show
October 21	NOMAC Meeting
November TBD	Fall Clam Bake
November 18	NOMAC Meeting & Elections
December 16	NOMAC/AACA Dinner

Madden's Muffler – Puffing out Model A Thoughts

Well it's that time of year where the elves begin assembling the boxes of Model A parts to be delivered to all the good boys and girls! I hope all of you are ready for Hanukkah or Christmas – it's definitely a special time of year! I think I'm as ready as I will be – there is a mountain of boxes full of toys for my daughter in the house/garage and I'm thinking she will enjoy.

Speaking of the garage, I haven't done anything with the Vicky. Not sure what/if I'll do anything to it this offseason. I'm curious what projects you have planned for this winter? Please email me so I can feature it in the newsletters! I want to include more articles from YOU in next year's NOMAC News. Please send me articles of interest, stories, etc. that I can run for everyone to read. Don't worry if you're not the best speller, or don't have a computer, I can handle all of that as long as you get me your material, I'll get it into the newsletter.

As you'll see in the notes from last month's meeting, we have a new club president for 2020. Congratulations to Fred Obreza! As many of you know, Fred is a great guy – definitely has gasoline running in his veins. I'm looking forward to the direction that he takes the club next year.

With a new president incoming, that means one is outgoing. As we welcome Fred, we must say goodbye to Bill Mann as club president. These past two years have been absolutely fantastic for our club and I think we all would point to Bill's leadership as a huge reason why. From his friendly welcoming demeanor, to making sure meetings are valuable and informative, he has done a lot to move our club forward and for that, I want to say THANK YOU BILL!

Reminder that there will NOT be a meeting this month, rather a dinner with the AACA group.

Happy Holidays and I'll see you in 2020!
-Josh



*We Wish You
A Merry Christmas*



"A" thought from Bill

Winter's grip is just starting in Northeast Ohio and as December ends so does my second and at least for now final term as NOMAC president. The amount of travel that Debbie and I do has gotten in the way of continuing as president but I want to say it has been an honor to serve the club. I'm absolutely thrilled with the success all of you have brought this club during my two years. I especially want to thank Fred Obreza for stepping up to run for president for 2020 and Jamie (Vice President), Josh (Secretary) and Jon (Treasure) for continuing another term.

2019 was another year of tremendous cooperation among all of our NOMAC members. Perhaps the highlight of the year was winning one of the Piston Power Show's club display awards. This was exceptionally rewarding because many of the other clubs spend large amounts of money on their displays while NOMAC pulled the display together on a shoestring budget. It was a great team effort with all ten members that displayed their vehicles doing a great job adding touches towards the "All Star" theme. Special thanks go out to Ken Kovach and Tony Caterino for amazing graphics that tied the 1935 All Star Game theme to our display.

Other 2019 highlights were the Amish country tour and delicious Amish dinner Jerry Siracki pulled together, and the fantastic summer picnic combined with a very enjoyable tour of the Rocky River valley that Bob Deeks sponsored. Car show turnout was also good with the far east side members attending several shows at Century Village and several members attended a show at Hale Farm in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

The club also increased membership for a second year in a row. I want to thank Josh Madden for updating the website and following up on each website membership lead that comes his way. In addition, the Piston Power Show, Jerry Siracki's magnetic door sign and Ken Kovach networking with new Model A owners have helped bring new members.

As a final note, I once again want to thank all of you for your support and cooperation during my two years as president! It has been a truly enjoyable experience.

Be safe this winter and I hope to see you all in the Spring!

-Bill

Upcoming Events

- December 16 – Christmas Dinner with AACA in lieu of club meeting – Harry's Steakhouse
- January 5 – Swap Meet
- January 20 – NOMAC Club Meeting – Walton Hills Community Center

November NOMAC Meeting Minutes

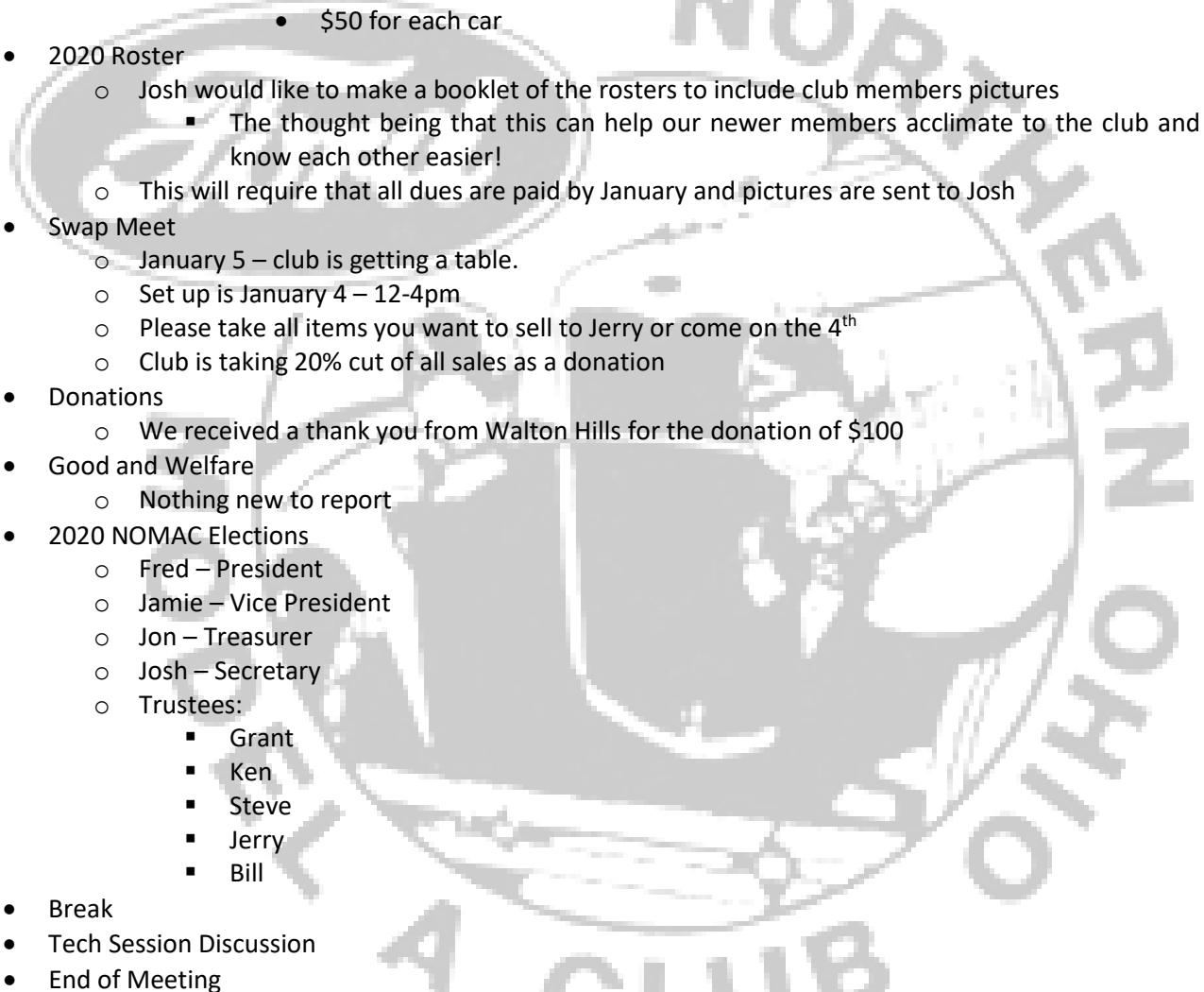
November 18, 2019 NOMAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting Started at 7:00 PM

Location: Walton Hills Community Center

Members Present – 16 members + 1 new member

- Began with introductions
- Previous month's minutes approved as written in newsletter
- Treasurer's Report
 - Dues are trickling in for 2020
 - Current balance of all accounts is \$8,774.32
- Calendar Events
 - December 16 – Dinner with AACA
 - Harry's Steakhouse

- RSVP with Fred and Joanne
 - Clambake
 - 22 people showed up
 - Good food
 - Fairview Park H.S.
 - 4 Model A's present for kids to see
 - November 30 – Crawford Auto
 - Contact them directly
 - 2020 Piston Powered Show
 - Great spot in the center of the show
 - \$500 due to PP
 - \$50 for each car
 - 2020 Roster
 - Josh would like to make a booklet of the rosters to include club members pictures
 - The thought being that this can help our newer members acclimate to the club and get to know each other easier!
 - This will require that all dues are paid by January and pictures are sent to Josh
 - Swap Meet
 - January 5 – club is getting a table.
 - Set up is January 4 – 12-4pm
 - Please take all items you want to sell to Jerry or come on the 4th
 - Club is taking 20% cut of all sales as a donation
 - Donations
 - We received a thank you from Walton Hills for the donation of \$100
 - Good and Welfare
 - Nothing new to report
 - 2020 NOMAC Elections
 - Fred – President
 - Jamie – Vice President
 - Jon – Treasurer
 - Josh – Secretary
 - Trustees:
 - Grant
 - Ken
 - Steve
 - Jerry
 - Bill
 - Break
 - Tech Session Discussion
 - End of Meeting
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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



Technical Question

TIMING Question:

I cannot detect a detent in my timing gear with my timing pin. A recent overhaul which replaced the timing gears must have overlooked this provision. Anyway it seems I will have to locate the TDC of cylinder #1 manually through the spark plug hole. my question... which cylinder is cylinder #1? I cannot find any reference to cylinder designation in any of my literature. is #1 next to the fan or next to the firewall? thanks for clarifying.

Answer:

#1 cylinder is the front cylinder behind the fan. The detent in some of the timing gears is not very pronounced. With #1 piston at the very top of the cylinder, insert the pin in the timing gear cover and then use the fan blade to move the crank back and forth (may need to tighten the fan belt) to locate the detent. It sometimes helps to grind a sharper tip on the pin to help locate the detent. Hopefully your timing gear was installed in the correct position with the crank gear. -- Les Andrews, 1998 Technical Director

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

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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 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
419-271-0049

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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