

# 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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## Technical Sessions Scheduled

January	TBD
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## 2020 NOMAC Monthly Meetings and Events

January 20	NOMAC Meeting
February 17	NOMAC Meeting
March 13-15	Piston and Powered Show
March 16	NOMAC Meeting
April 20	NOMAC Meeting
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

Welcome to 2020! I hope that you and your family had a great end of 2019 and are ready for a new year of tours, shows and camaraderie. I'm looking in a serious case of withdrawal from not being able to drive or wrench on the car. Ugggggh. I need a heated garage. Someone tell my wife that is needed!

Nearly all of our cars are 90 years old and still going strong! Well mostly going strong 😊. I'm curious what projects, big or small you have planned for this season? I don't have anything planned for the A until this Spring when I need to get my fender fixed. I've been working on the Fairmont and Mustang a little bit this winter, as those cars are more easily accessible in the barn. New starter on the Fairmont and we got it to turn over and fire. For Christmas, Santa aka Dad, got me brakes for the Fairmont – so that will be the first project in the Spring. With the Mustang, I wanted to pull the distributor and replace with an electronic ignition that we had, but as with most projects it has lead to something else. The intake was leaking really bad and I figured since the distributor was out, it was good time to replace that. So parts ordered, will be fixed when time and good weather coincide!

I have received many of your pictures for the new roster, but I still need several. Please, if you haven't already sent me your picture, do so ASAP. I want to wrap the roster up this month.

I hope that you are able to attend this month's meeting. While we don't have a lot to cover in the way of tours, etc. in January and February, we certainly have a lot of planning to do for the year. Please bring your ideas for tours, dinners and the Piston Powered Show.



See you Monday  
-Josh



## Fred Rambling "A" Round

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. I hope your holidays were festive and you got a lot of great things for your Model A. It was great seeing so many at the Holiday Party. The food was great and the companionship was great to see. If you missed it, try to put it on your calendar for next year and join the fun.

As a new year is upon us, I would like to thank Bill Mann for his work leading the club for the past two years. This year has new possibilities, new friends and good times. It is time again to begin thinking about next year's activities. We will begin putting together the 2020 calendar of events. If you know of a cruise, show or have an idea for a tour, bring it up at the January meeting.

Some are already in the books: John Toth and Jerry Siracki did a great job preparing and setting up for the Medina Swap Meet on January 5<sup>th</sup>. Ken Kovach is busy getting all the details nailed down for the Piston Power Show on March 13-15. It takes time to put together the display, so please take some time to come and support the club. The members who have spent preparing their car and the display for this big event would appreciate your support. Jamie Holzheimer is busy putting together, what sounds to be a wonderful Amish tour. Also, the AACA Apples & Autos car show on August 26 is always a good time.

If you attend something on your own, please take pictures or send a note to Josh for the newsletter. He is always looking for ideas and articles for the newsletter. It takes time to create the newsletter, so please be sure to read it. He always has great articles.

Just a reminder your 2020 dues are due. Send them in to Jon Peterson. Get your pictures to Josh Madden, so he can finish updating the new and improved roster. Just a reminder about March's meeting it will be at the Walton Hills Event Center 14660 Alexander Rd. entrance is on Nodding Hill Dr.

In the past several months, we have had many new members join, and will become friends. If you see them, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

**"Don't just belong, get involved."**

-Fred

### Upcoming Events

- January 20 – NOMAC Club Meeting – Walton Hills Community Center
- February 17 – NOMAC Club Meeting – Walton Hills Community Center
- March 13-15 – Piston Powered Show – IX Center
- March 16 – NOMAC Club Meeting – Walton Hills Event Center: **14460 Alexander Rd, entrance on Nodding Hill Dr.**

**November NOMAC Meeting Minutes**

**No Club Notes for December**

## 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](http://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](http://www.modelarestorationaward.org)

MAYRA President



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## Technical Question

Jim Cannon Tech Tip

### Front Wheel Bearing Installation and Adjustment

1. See that front hub, inner and outer bearings are packed with grease.
2. Front hub washer should slide over threads on spindle body with fingers (loose fit).
3. Install nut and tighten it while slowly turning the brake drum so that all component parts are pulled together snugly; that is, inner and outer bearings will be snug in cones, washer is tight against outer roller bearing, and nut tight against washer. (There will be a slight drag when drum is turned.) Not over 8-10 ft-lbs of torque is required to get these results.
4. Turn nut BACK two castle slots (this is approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn of nut); insert cotter pin and try bearings for a slight side play and a free spinning drum or wheel.

Don't forget the cotter pin! The nut will back out and the wheel will come off. That will totally spoil your Model A Day!

### Mark Your Calendars

Our friends with the Northcoast Model T Club have an event set for May 10th that they have invited us to – and it sounds awesome. Thomas Ruple of the Ruple Ford Auto Museum in Willoughby, Ohio has graciously agreed to allow us to come to his 20,000 sq. ft. showroom on May 10th. There, you will be able to view 100 Ford cars and trucks and 20 Ford tractors starting with a 1922 Model T and hopefully a Model T fire engine. Mr. Ruple has graciously agreed not to charge us the usual admission fee. He did ask that if we would like, we could make a donation to the Willoughby Rotary Club Autism Project. The address of the museum is 4786 Beidler Rd., Willoughby, Ohio. It is behind some other building and easily accessible. You don't have to drive your model T's or A's to this event unless you would like to do so. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. After we've had an opportunity to enjoy the museum, Mr. Ruple will give us the history of his family in the Ford auto business and the museum. Please put this date on your calendar. I realize that our members and friends from far west side and Akron will have a long drive, but it would be great to have a large turnout for this event.

Pictured is the Ruple Ford Auto Museum



## 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

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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  
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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