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# *From The President*



Hi all, happy Halloween. If you missed the recent leaf tour and business meeting you missed a real treat, as some cars were tricked out for the season. Ok seriously we had a great day with beautiful weather and scenery for the drive. The business meeting was very productive as well. Be sure to read the minutes to get all caught up. We had a wonderful setting at the Passer Community Center's restored 2 room school house. Just a few reminders, club dues are due and also keep your MARC membership up to date. With the temps dropping it's a good time to check your anti freeze in your A. We could use some event ideas for the cold winter months and early spring. Look forward to seeing everyone at the holiday party this year.

Happy touring Dennis





**DUES ARE STILL JUST \$15**

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# Wings and Wheels Auto and Airplane Show October 11, 2025

I met John and Lana Rothrock at the church on Dark Hollow Road at about 8:45 AM. We then traveled together for the short ride to Van Sant Airport. The weather was somewhat cloudy with a chance of showers in the afternoon, so there was not a lot of traffic going into the show. The Del Val Fire Dept. was also helping with traffic control so that spectators and show cars didn't have to share the same driveway.

We got a great parking spot right along the driveway into the show, in front of the hangars and one of the food trucks. We could watch the show cars roll in



from our chairs and take a few steps to get a cup of coffee or something to eat.

I really enjoy attending this event with John. He is a former pilot himself and knows a lot

about the planes. He can talk “pilot speak” with the pilots so you learn a lot about the history of the planes and their operation.

The plane on the next page would frankly scare the sh&t out of me to fly in. It looks like it would feel like

riding a bicycle 1000 ft in the air. The plane below was started with a hand crank on the side of the engine. It's one thing to have an engine in a car that needs to be started



by a crank. If it stalls, you can always pull over and restart it. I don't know what you do in a plane if it stalls. We had a great time and it ended with just a few sprinkles. I hope more members will join us next year.



# *Flemington Speedway Historical Society Car Show October 18, 2025*

The Flemington Speedway Car Show was held on a beautiful, crisp fall day. I decided to take the roadster with the top up for just a little more warmth on a 40 degree morning. I had a beautiful ride along the Delaware River and crossed over at Stockton. From there, I took scenic back roads to the show.

When I arrived Bob and Bernadette Outwater, John Rothrock and Tom Fritz were already there. Bob and Tom tried to save me a space, but were unsuccessful.



I also found John, who was parked in a different location in the show. Bob had a medical issue where he had to not talk very much, but if he attends a car show anywhere near Flemington, he knows everyone, so his talking restriction went right

out the window. While Bob was busy (not) talking, John and I walked around the show to check out all the cars and trucks. At first, I thought the show was not as well attended as previous shows, but by late

morning, show cars were starting to fill up the overflow lots, so attendance was as strong as ever.



At the end of the day, Bob took first place in the category of cars built before 1960 with his 1929 Woody Wagon. The pictures above show just some of the cars

Bob was competing against. The picture on the cover shows Bob and Bernadette receiving their award.



*Picture at left by Bernadette Outwater.*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**34th Annual**

Riegelsville

# FALL ROLL OUT

CAR SHOW



1967 PONTIAC GTO

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025**

**8AM - 2PM** (Rain or Shine)

**Riegelsville Ball Park, Rt. 611, Riegelsville, PA**

**Spectator Donation: \$5 per person**  
**Children 12 and under are FREE**

**Sponsorship opportunities are available!**  
For more information or Questions  
Please call (610) 749-2726 or  
Email: [RiegelsvilleFallRollOut@gmail.com](mailto:RiegelsvilleFallRollOut@gmail.com)

For the Safety of everyone attending we ask that there is no vehicles leaving the Car Show grounds before 1:30pm

- No Vehicles newer than 1999
- Exhibitors entry begins no later than 7am
- Vintage, Antiques, Street Rods, Customs & Trucks
- No entry or registration fee
- First 475 exhibitors receive dash plaques
- Show Cars enter via the Show Car Lane along Rt. 611 from the South
- Automotive Flea Market
- Vendors Spaces Available (Contact info on flyer)
- Borough Ordinance NO pets or bicycles!

*Sponsored By The Riegelsville Recreation Board*

# *CALENDAR OF EVENTS*

**Annual Holiday Party  
Sunday, December 7, 2025  
12:00 Noon**

**Harvest Moon Inn  
1039 Old York Rd, Ringoes, NJ  
08551**

**Time to get into the holiday spirit  
and celebrate with your Model A  
friends.**

**The cost is \$52.40 per person,  
which includes tax and gratuity.**

**There will be our usual gift  
“exchange” and a whole lot of fun!**

**Please make checks out to:  
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Doylestown, PA 18902**

**More information on the next page**



*The Holiday Lunch*

*Includes:*

*\*Choice of Soup or House Salad*

*\*Choice of Three Entrees from the  
Lunch or Dinner Menu*

*\*Choice of Desserts:*

*Rice Pudding in Phyllo  
Assorted Sorbets and Fresh Fruits*

*Please let Cindy Chapman  
know if you will attend by  
Monday December 1st*

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

UPPER BLACK EDDY FIRE COMPANY  
MONTHLY BREAKFAST  
JANUARY 11, 2026, 9:00 AM  
1716 FIREHOUSE LN.  
UPPER BLACK EDDY PA 18972



Breakfast Options include:  
Eggs, Pancakes, French Toast, Cream  
Chipped Beef, Sausage, Bacon, Potatoes and Toast.  
Cost is \$9.00 per person

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Keep an eye out for these  
upcoming events:

\*Jacktown Swap Meet

\*Tour of Leydon Auto  
Restoration Shop

\*More Firehouse  
Breakfasts

\*Overnight tour to Ronks,  
(Lancaster County) PA

# Business Meeting October 25, 2025

Photos by Tim Litzenberger and Bobbie Sliker



We started the day meeting at the Passer Community Center, and old school house that is in the final phases of restoration. Once the group was gathered, Dennis led us on a wonderful tour of the area. The fall colors were at their peak and the weather was perfect for a tour.



We had a great lunch and then dove into the meeting. Our cars attracted a lot of attention while we were inside. Several people stopped to walk around the cars and take pictures. The minutes to the meeting are under a separate

attachment. We covered a lot of topics, so be sure to take a look at the minutes. Thanks to Ken and Judy Nygard for taking the minutes.

After the meeting, a few of us traveled to Phoebe Richland Meadow Glen assisted living facility, where some of the Lehigh Valley Model A club members gathered to show the cars off to some of the residents there. Ike Eisenhart, a LVMAC member, has his 99 year old mom living at the facility. There were about 8 Model A's at the gathering.

There were lots of questions and even more stories about the Model A's.



It was a great way to end the day.

Dave



## 1931 Tudor For Sale

It is extremely straight, solid and runs.

Looking to get \$8k



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Chris Neapolitan at  
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# FROM MARC

The Model A Restorers Club, Inc.

## THE *running* BOARD REPORT

From Tom Hovetter, President and Jim Zimmer, Director of Regions

November 2025

**M**embers had a great time at Hershey this year. The chill/hot dog lunch was a great success and raised over \$1,000 that will be donated to MAYRA. This year we opened the tent early on Monday afternoon to allow existing members a chance to renew and new members to join. Look for additional changes for next year!

**A**lso, the MARC National Meet for 2026 is just around the corner in July. Driver Class judging will be offered again this year. If you are proud of your Model A and would like to be recognized for the quality of work you have in your vehicle that has been modified from original to enhance your driving experience, please consider registering for French Lick next year. New improved judging standards will be published soon!

**R**emember that the 2026 Finger Lakes National Tour will be held in May of next year. This will be a very popular event based on the interest so far. Registrations will be limited due to the hotel and banquet capacity. The team is working hard to make this a memorable event for our members!

**C**ertainly you read in last months newsletter that Larry Shepard is compiling a list of Model A mechanical experts to assist members and potential new members with mechanical issues or restoration questions. I'm sure that every Region has at least one person that should qualify. If any of your members are willing to help, please contact Larry at [marctech@modelarestorers.org](mailto:marctech@modelarestorers.org) and provide your name, contact information and area of expertise. One of the best parts of being a MARC member is being able to tap into the wealth of Model A knowledge this club has to offer.





**Membership Application  
For the Running Board "A's"**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$15.00 annually. Please make checks payable to:

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**C/O Cindy Chapman**

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If renewing, please underline any information that has changed

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