

First Tour
April 1, 1995

First Outing,

Took the model T's to Buckeye Lake to the Blue Goose for lunch. Went to the ice cream shop for sundaes. It rained and snowed, about 32 degrees. There was four T's and one model A. Traveled about 70 miles total. Our (*Richard and Rita Baker*) generator overheated, otherwise a cold but fun trip. A total of fourteen people were there.

April 29, 1995

Second Outing

Had a meeting at Donato's Pizza on Brice Rd. at Livingston. The weather was in the high 50's but sunny. Three T's and one model A showed up but there was a total of nineteen people altogether. We discussed our upcoming tour and ate our pizza and we were all Tickin our way down the road. No breakdowns but the Pace T and the Baker T decorated the parking lot with a green river.

May 6, 1995

Our Spring Tour,

A group of five of us met at Kroger on E. Broad, we left there at 8:15 and picked up a model A and another T along the route. There was the Bakers, Pace's, Davis's, both Ratliff families, the Reeses and Carl Risch on the tour. The Baker's had some minor problem; fouled spark plugs, front wheels out of alignment and had to be towed up two hills, once the car lightened its "load", (Rita and John walking up a few hills and hitching rides with others) *suggested by a member with the initials B.R. and it wasn't Bev*, the car did fine. Ollie and Deann Pace had some overheating problems and Don and Marjorie Davis had to be towed a few times and also had some major band repairs done, but all in all, no catastrophes. Checked into the Quality Inn in Nelsonville around 3:30 or 4:00 o'clock. Had a police escort to Hocking Tech and the ladies had their turns to drive. Took a trip into town to do a little shopping and back to the hotel for a delicious buffet, except for a chocolate dessert that could have been used for tire patch. After breakfast buffet we were on the road again. We stopped in Somerset for a lunch buffet a little late because of some repairs on the Davis car but the wait was worth it. A great buffet especially the peach cobbler. Parted ways with Carl Risch and Don and Marjorie Davis and the rest of the group parted from Brad and Bev Ratliff's house after discussing the highlights of the tour. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Very tired and some very dirty cars but an exciting trip. The weather was beautiful in the low 70's. There were 2 A's and 5 T's on the tour, a total of 12 people. Carl Risch wanted a bug on his windshield so badly but only had one stunned for a little while.

July 29, 1995

Tickin T's had a picnic at Friendship Park in Gahanna. It was very hot but everyone had a good time. Took a tour of Jack Selbey's fire collection. Discussed plans for our fall tour.

Sept. 30, 1995

Our Fall tour:

Left Kroger lot on E. Broad around 9:00 and headed out for Marion. There were 3 A's and 6 T's. The weather was perfect and the leaves were in full color. Arrived in Marion around noon, checked into our hotel and had lunch at Bob Evans. Went to the Carl Sims Car museum and back to the hotel to relax and watch the big game (OSU vs Notre Dame). Had a very good dinner at the Perkins Restaurant. Sunday morning had breakfast and headed on down the road again. Stopped to eat lunch in Centerburg and shop in an antique store. A beautiful trip and quite uneventful except for Wayne Ratliff's A threw a tantrum a couple of times and John Baker's A almost lost a wheel. The T's won this time.